

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Andover, everywhere and always, first, last,—the manly, straight-forward, sober, patriotic, New England Town.—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

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## THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.

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GENTLEMEN, perhaps you are not aware that during the month of February more trousers are sold than any month in the year, but such is a fact. The reason is that a man gets his suits in early autumn, and now they begin to show the wear. The coat is covered with an overcoat, consequently a new pair of trousers makes their wardrobe passable until spring suits are ready.

ONE of our worthy competitors occasionally favors us with a bit of free advertising by telling our regular customers that we manufacture nothing. Such information to a man who knows the facts must be very entertaining. Knowing that such information is born of jealousy, and dissension, and at a time when the informants stock of truth is broken in sizes and marked below cost. We smile and forgive.

Don't claim to give you a \$20 Overcoat for \$10, and other things in the same proportion. Such advertising shows deception on the very face of it. It is plain that the price was outrageously high, that the goods are undesirable, or that the statement is false. Our goods all have the original figures on them, marked plainly, with no

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## RED INK HUMBUGERY!

OW the question before you gentlemen, is, Where will you buy that pair of trousers? For more than twenty years we have been manufacturing trousers in the city of Lawrence, and the greater portion of the male population have become convinced of the fact that the trousers which we manufacture for our retail trade are not inferior to those made to order.

ARTICULARLY do we invite new comers to Lawrence and gentlemen who unfortunately may not have given these pants of our own make a trial, to come and examine them. If you enjoy wearing trousers that have all the good qualities found in those made to order, these fill the bill.

A liberal percent discount is given from these figures, so that every customer is used fairly and squarely, and all alike. The thing we most enjoy in connection with our Mark-down sales is that the people believe in them. They know them to be genuine from past experience. All who have been waiting for the bottom mark-down figures, need wait no longer, as no further mark-down will be made this season. It will pay you big interest on your money to buy garments for next season's wear. Come early, before the sizes are badly broken.

ANY of our customers have voluntarily said "I have had trousers made to order, and I have had yours of your own manufacture," and I can see no difference only in price, which is about 50 per cent. less.

ON'T forget that all our Overcoats and Ulsters men's and boys' underwear, horse clothing, carmen's dicker jackets, leather coats, mufflers, refiners, and fur goods are marked down.

## Essex Street - Lawrence, Mass.

**J. F. RICHARDS, M.D.**  
Residence and Office  
Cor. Main St. and Punchard Avenue.  
**DR. ABBOTT**  
Office and Residence, 43 Main Street.  
OFFICE HOURS.  
TWO 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.; after 6 P.M.

**C. W. SCOTT, M.D.**  
SURGEON & HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
49 MAIN STREET  
Office Hours, until 9 a. m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.  
**J. A. LEITCH, M.D.**  
Office Hours, until 8.30 A.M., 1 to 3 and after 7 P.M.  
Barnard's Block, Andover.

**DR. C. H. GILBERT,**  
DENTIST.  
OFFICE HOURS:—8 to 12.30 A.M. 2 to 5.30 P.M.  
BANK BLOCK. - ANDOVER, MASS.

## February Prices

Will be cut very low in order to reduce our stock of goods before making additions and alterations in our store.

**AN ADDITION TO OUR WORKSHOP.**  
Is made imperative by the large increase in our tailoring business the past year.  
Right Prices and Workmanship have produced this increase.  
**P. J. Hannon,**  
Tailor and Furnisher.  
Troy Laundry Agency.

## SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES

ARE NOW VERY CHEAP

AT  
**The Corner Grocery,**  
**J. H. CAMPION & Co.**  
CROCCERS,  
Andover, - - Mass.

**A. W. FARN WORTH.**  
Send Me Your Orders.  
One of the Most Prominent Features of my Business is my Prompt Delivery.  
I aim to keep the Best Meat and Vegetables.

**A. W. FARNSWORTH,**  
Main Street, cor. Park,  
ANDOVER, MASS.

## Special Offer!

An Elegant 3-4 Life Size Portrait, size 16x20, given FREE with each dozen Cabinet Photos at \$3 dozen. Best work; satisfaction guaranteed. No such work ever offered before at these prices.  
**W. H. Allen, The Leading Photographer,**  
467 Essex St., Lawrence.

**269 Peoples Furnishing Store. 269**  
YOU CAN MORE THAN SAVE YOUR CAR FARE.

## EVERYTHING

In Winter Underwear, Winter Caps, Winter Gloves, Winter Hosiery  
**MARKED DOWN**  
—TO—  
**COST!**  
To make room for Spring goods.  
**GEO. W. MARTIN,**  
269 Essex Street, Lawrence. 269

### LOCAL NEWS.

Does your business come from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Bradford, Haverhill, Salem, N. H., and all over the county? If it does don't advertise in the "Townsmen" for it doesn't have "the largest circulation in the County." Does it come from Andover, No. Andover, and Ballardvale? If it does advertise in the "Townsmen" with 3 times the local circulation of any other paper.

A masquerade party is to be given in the Town Hall, Feb. 22.

The American Missionary for February acknowledges the receipt of \$51.02 from the West Church of this town.

Dr. G. R. W. Scott read a paper before the Boston ministers meeting, Monday, on "Recent visits to some German Universities."

Tim Keefe, the noted base ball pitcher, is coaching the candidates for the Phillips Academy nine Saturday afternoons.

Sheffield, who played third base on the Phillips nine last year, has been appointed temporary captain of the Yale Freshman team.

The next in the series of Monday evening talks at the South Church will be given by Rev. Geo. E. Hall of Dover, N. H. Subject, "Humor."

The Sons of Veterans held a regular meeting Monday night and mustered in two new members. Commander Lyle in behalf of the camp presented C. B. Jenkins and G. A. Higgins with past commander's badges. The meeting was well attended and interesting, several visitors being present.

The Board of Registrars met in the Town Clerk's office Monday night, and revised the voting lists. Seventeen names were dropped, ten by reason of death and seven on account of removal. Meetings for the addition of new names will be held in the clerk's office Feb. 15 and March 2 and March 2, and in Ballardvale Feb. 22.

Rev. Gardner S. Butler, formerly a member of the School Committee, but located in Hill, N. H., will be the Memorial Day orator at that place.

Rev. A. J. Chaplain, a Baptist minister who resided here for sometime during Dr. Bronson's pastorate, died in Ithaca, N. Y., died last Saturday at the age of 75 years.

We are requested to state that all articles for insertion in the coming Town Warrant must be presented to the Selectmen on or before Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The Yale Alumni association of Boston and vicinity held its annual reunion at Young's Hotel in Boston last Friday night, and entertained the victorious football team of last fall. There were present from this town Prof. E. Y. Hinks, Geo. D. Pettie, Alfred L. Ripley and Walter Buck. Mr. Ripley was elected one of the executive committee of the association for the ensuing year.

A. F. Wilbur of Auburn, Me., has been in town this week.

The will of Nahum Stone was proved at Probate Court, Monday.

During the month of January just past there were twenty deaths in this town, which is probably the largest number ever recorded in one month here.

A Phillips Academy Alumni Association for Chicago and the Mississippi Valley has been formed in Chicago, forty graduates being at the first meeting. J. M. Adams was elected President; Leslie Lewis, first vice-president; H. Washburn, second vice-president; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Thompson. The first annual banquet will be held in March.

Following the example of Yale and Harvard, a joint debate between Phillips Andover and Exeter is talked of.

B. F. Holt, our well known ice dealer, has had better luck than a good many other dealers. The house at Poor's Pond has been filled with good ice 10-12 inches thick, and the Pamp's Pond houses with a very good quality 11 inches thick. He has also cut some just as good on his own pond.

At the annual reunion of the Amherst Alumni Association in Boston, Monday night, Prof. George Harris of the Seminary, president of the association presided. Prof. W. B. Graves of Phillips Academy and Mr. W. F. Draper were also present and enjoyed the occasion.

Lewis Smith requests us to say that, as it might be inferred from our article on the drowning accident last week that he was playing with the children, he was quite a distance from them until called there by the cries.

Miss Grace Whitford of Wakefield is a visitor at the home of Sanford Leach on School Street.

Mr. E. J. Rowe, formerly of the Palmer House, Chicago, and who has been South this winter frescoing the rooms in the St. James and Windsor hotels, Jacksonville, Fla., is in town and will permanently reside on Salem Street. He has an advertisement in another column.

Prof. Moore will supply the Chapel pulpit during the month of February.

The Elm Club held a meeting Wednesday evening and took in three new members. After the business steamed claims were served in abundance. It was voted to have a dance in the Town Hall soon.

R. A. Woods of the Andover House Association will be one of the speakers at the February meeting of the Unitarian Club at the Vendome, Boston, next Wednesday. The subject for discussion will be "Modern movements in Christian work" as illustrated by the Peoples' Palace, Toynebee Hall, and College Settlements in America.

Boston of to-day is widely known for her lecturers. Perhaps the best known lecturer, who is a Boston man, is Joseph Cook, who lectures entirely on social topics. He has given in Boston more than 300 lectures on the most difficult topics of reform, philosophy and religion. His lectures grow more brilliant and attractive year by year. No speaking since the departure of Phillips, Gough, and Beecher holds greater audiences than does Mr. Cook with his topics of reform.—Boston Record.

Constable Waldron of Ballardvale arrested F. C. McIntyre last night for being drunk, disorderly and disturbing the peace. He was sentenced to ninety days in the House of Correction by Judge Poor this morning.

Charles L. Carter contemplates building a hotel on his land on Highland Road, but no plans have yet been settled upon or anything definite done.

Sunday morning as Dr. Leitch and mother were riding to town, his horse made a sudden start to one side at the approach of an electric car and tipped over the buggy, throwing them out. Doctor had full control of the horse and no damage was done.

The school committee will probably change the histories now in use in the public schools for some edition more modern.

The school report is in the hands of the printers, the Andover Press.

Several members of Post 90 G. A. R., as well as many other persons, will attend the ball of Needham Post of Lawrence in City Hall next Tuesday night. Gov. Russell and staff will be present.

"Ultimate America" is something everyone will want to hear about. Joseph Cook will tell all about it in the Town Hall next Friday evening.

Caroline M. Forsaith, wife of William H. Forsaith, died at her home in West Parish last Saturday, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. Deceased was 62 years and was a much respected woman. She was born in Jamaica Plain, but has lived here many years, gathering about her a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday and the remains were taken to Forest Hill, Boston, for interment.

The annual encampment of the Massachusetts department of the G. A. R. will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, next Wednesday beginning at 10 o'clock. The Mass. Relief Corps also meets that day in the Meisnon. Our local organizations will both be represented.

"The Looker on" in the Boston Record in commenting on the Amherst Alumni dinner Monday night says:

Treasurer Marden was not the only one astonished at the Amherst dinner that such a remarkably good dinner should make such a clever after-dinner speaker, the allusion being to Prof. Harris of Andover, who had charmed the company throughout the evening by his happy and witty remarks. Treasurer Marden said that he had for many years heard Prof. Harris preach, but that in the hallucination of that moment he almost doubted, with one of the great novelist's creations, "whether there was any such person as Harris," that is, the Harris of the pulpit.

Prof. Harris in his introductory remarks, had alluded to a "limit" of attendance and a "rosy flush," and Mr. Marden was humorously astonished. He thought that these expressions which had unwittingly slipped from the professor's mouth evinced a quondam familiarity with subjects of anti-divinity. In fact, Prof. Harris blossomed out as a remarkably clever causeur, and kept as many bodies shaking as he has set heads thinking before. One of the good things he recalled was the reason an old lady gave for the frequency with which Yale at one time defeated Harvard in various branches of athletics and sports. "Well, I guess it's 'cause Yale is such a good evangelical college and Harvard trusts too much in the flesh."

Prof. John Phelps Taylor preached at the Free Church last Sunday morning.

The gentlemen who were injured last week by the electric cars are able to be at work, although not yet back to their previous condition.

The Andover Grange at its regular meeting next Tuesday night will have a box supper.

The Elm Club will hold a special meeting at its rooms next Monday night.

A handsome and promising colt by Thorndale Chief, belonging to G. F. Swift, died Monday. He was just six months old that day.

The Whatsoever Mission of the Free Church met as usual last Saturday afternoon, but after the usual work, instead of going at once to their homes, the children had their supper served in the vestry, followed by a pleasing and social entertainment in the evening, consisting of charades, a mock school, piano solos, songs, etc. All was much enjoyed by the members, as well as by others who were invited to the entertainment.

To-day's paper contains several communications, all of which are on matters of local interest and should be read by every citizen.

As the Journal's weather notes say: It will greatly surprise most people to know that January, in point of temperature, was about as cold a month as the average for 22 years, the mean temperature being 28 deg.—the mean for the term of years, 27 deg. The coldest Januarys were in 1875 and 1888—20 deg. mean. In 1889 the warmest month of that name, 36 deg. was the mean. Since then the month has been steadily growing colder, the 1890 mean being 32 deg., last year 31 deg. and this, 28 deg.

The next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club will be at the Centre Church, Haverhill, Feb. 22. Dr. Calkins of Newton will speak on "Wealth as a Factor in Aggressive Church Work." Mr. Pufferfoot of South Framingham will speak on "Personal Service in the Aggressive Work of the Church."

Lowell people feel almost as if distinction had come to one of themselves when the Rev. Dr. William T. Tucker of Andover is invited to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard. Two of Dr. Tucker's friends and admirers were speaking of the invitation. "It is a great honor," said one. "Why no," said the other, "I wonder that they don't have him every year."—Lowell Times.

The Senior Classes of Phillips Academy have their annual sleigh-ride this afternoon. After a drive through Bradford and Haverhill, they will return to Lawrence, where supper will be served at the Franklin House, followed by after dinner speeches. One of the features of the occasion will be the elaborate menus designed and printed by the Andover Press.

Photographer Newman has taken some very good group pictures of the Punchard Cadets, which are on sale at the fair in Punchard Hall.

### County Treasurer's Report.

A copy of the statement of the receipts and expenditures of Essex County has been received from Treasurer Jenkins and showing to the people as it does what he has done with their money, it is a very interesting book to examine.

The chief source of income to the county treasury, is, of course, the direct tax. The county commissioners are the persons who determine each year the amount of this tax, basing it upon their estimates of county expenses for the ensuing year, and they also apportion the total amount of the tax to the several cities and towns in the county, basing their apportionment on the last State valuation. The total county tax for 1891 was \$222,890, of which Andover's portion last year was \$6,376.17. Trial Justice G. H. Poor turned in \$57.10 for fines and costs and the dog licences from Andover amounted to \$735.

### "Doctor" Magoon killed by a Train.

Another person has met death at the Osgood Street Crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad, near South Lawrence, Alvin T. Magoon, an old essence pedler and herb doctor, formerly of Ballardvale, and known to a good many in this town, having been killed Wednesday night. He was on his way home, and drove over to the crossing, apparently without heeding the warnings of the flagman, who was on the opposite side of the track. The train which leaves Andover for Haverhill at 6.47 o'clock was rapidly approaching, and when it was almost upon him, he attempted to turn his horse, which was in an instant struck by the locomotive and hurled in the air, landing across the other track. Mr. Magoon was thrown from his seat, striking his head on the track a short distance away. Death followed immediately. Medical Examiner Howe, upon examination, found that the head had been severely fractured near the base of the brain, probably when he struck the iron rail. The carriage was pretty badly demolished. Five fatal accidents have occurred at this place. There are no gates, but it is a general opinion that there should be.



## Communication.

Some of Roger's friends wish to know which house on Chestnut Avenue he considered the ugliest in town. My slipshod rush from the interview to copy brought about the confusion. The house he meant stands next to the Trustees' house but not on the corner. He referred to its earliest model before a merry family of lively children overflowed into it and burst through the "upper deck" into another story. This "pink canal boat" as a person of taste dubbed it has now disappeared in the present very commonplace and comfortable "tenement to let," and Roger hopes that joyous laughter will very soon take up its abode there. The Richardson "barrack" was not the one. For years we have watched that marvel evolve from Reed's "old tinshop." Roger says if they could pull out another row of rooms on the south side of the lot, and put on a flat roof, which shows how little he yet knows about art.

SPINSTER.

## An Evasive Reply.

Dear Townsman:—I have no desire to do any injustice to Rev. Clough or to prolong a discussion; but I feel that I ought, at least, defend the moral character of my friends and neighbors who gave me the information that he said "Christ made intoxicating wine." They are not the kind of persons, let me assure him, who are in the habit of sinning with their lips. Some of them are members of his own church and could have had no reason to report his remarks as they did, unless they had some foundation in truth. And when different persons of unquestioned veracity bear testimony to the same thing, as in this case, it is a kind of evidence that cannot be brushed away with a sneer or by traducing their character. Nor does Mr. C. deny in his reply that he made the statement referred to. He simply says that he made no allusion to the marriage at Cana of Galilee. But it is not possible for a speaker to say that "Christ made intoxicating wine," without any allusion to that particular occasion? He had a good opportunity, while his pen was in hand, to say squarely that he did not believe that Christ was the manufacturer of alcoholic poison. He does not say this, but employs a jargon of words wholly irrelevant to the question at issue. Like a small sea animal of the mollusk type, he throws bile and mud to cover his retreat. This, however, only increases the suspicion that his hearers whom he charges as sinning with their lips were not far out of the way, after all, in their interpretation of his remarks. Finally, the whole matter resolved itself into a question of veracity between Rev. Mr. Clough and those who reported his address, which I leave for them to decide among themselves. I trust that Mr. C. is generally more fortunate in conveying his ideas to his audience than he seems to have been on that particular evening.

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## Open Air Meeting.

The moon, Venus, and Jupiter had a little open air meeting Sunday night which those who went to church dutifully, probably took in on their way. The conjunctions of these planets and the moon are frequent; one taking place Jan. 18, 1890, one on April 7, 1891, but as far back as I have followed them the morning sky is the stage. We seldom get them with the new moon at sunset. In 1859, July 20th, Venus covered Jupiter as she passed and on Feb. 5th the Orientals will have the sight we should enjoy, a similar occultation. At sundown, Greenwich with telescopes can get a daylight view. The night of the 5th we shall see Venus to the West 21 min. from Jupiter. On the 6th we shall see Venus on the East side still very near. Probably the moon will draw us up a February fog and keep the curtain down because he isn't in the show.

STARGAZER.

## The First Sidewalk in Andover.

In a glance over an Andover Advertiser of June 22, 1861, was noticed an article on Andover's first sidewalk, which may be interesting to many of our readers, and some things in it might apply to our sidewalks of to-day in one way or another:

The first sidewalk in Andover was completed on Saturday last. It runs from Elm Square along the south side of Elm Street to the head of Punchard Road. It is not so expensive a walk, it is true, as some they have in Philadelphia, but for this town it is something very remarkable. It is made of gravel, well built up, and when trodden down will be even, hard, and substantial. The outside is protected by a wall of stone, overtopped with sod which will effectually prevent its being crushed down by man or beast, or gullied out by rains. The walk is twelve feet wide—a width sufficiently ample to meet the demands of the most expansive female attire at the present day,

though we will not undertake to speak for the future, as there is no limit to a fashionable notion. The outside of the walk from beginning to end, is as true as a line, and the whole work presents a neat and finished appearance. By finished we mean not only that the work is well done as far as it goes, but that it goes far enough to make it complete. Some of the improvements upon our roads, appear to have been carried on until a certain sum of money became exhausted, and then incontinently suspended. We cannot spread this sidewalk before our readers for inspection; they should see it for themselves who would learn how well the work has been done, and appreciate the wonderful improvement which has been wrought on Elm Street. The credit of this enterprise is due to Moses Foster, Jr., Esq., to whom we take the responsibility of tendering the thanks of the whole community.

In a person many virtues cannot hide one vice. So with regard to other things. On Elm Square stands the most majestic Elm in town; but it stretches forth its long arms apparently, but in vain, to hide the unsightly building at its base—an object that mars the appearance of the whole locality. What that building is to Elm Square—what a blemish is to a beautiful picture—what a broken nose is to a person's countenance, or a physical or moral deformity to manhood—such are the sidewalks to Andover. Not all her boasted natural beauties—not all her features of loveliness combined—can withhold from the understanding a "deep" sense (especially in the Spring) of the miserable condition of our sidewalks. Notwithstanding the great proportion of travel on Main Street is foot travel, the town makes no provision in its appropriations for repairing the sidewalks. As a general thing, and as is the case this year, all the money is expended for keeping the roads good for horses and cattle. It is well of course and necessary that these invaluable quadrupeds should have an easy road to travel and one which will contribute to the economy of their hoofs; but if this cannot be arranged without imperiling the necks of intelligent men and women, the matter should be looked into carefully and impartially.

We can hardly hope that the work of improving the sidewalks, so well commenced by Mr. Foster, will be continued this season as it is probable most of the money appropriated by the town for highway repairs has already been spent upon the roads; but, if this is the case, let us hope that another year will be made memorable by the construction of sidewalks, upon Main Street at least. In the meantime, let us not forget that one sidewalk has been made in Andover in this year of our Lord 1861—227 years after its settlement. Verily, a long step has been taken in the path of progress, or rather in the progress of path.

## Most Important Ruling.

A copy of the Grand Rapids Eagle has the following which will be especially appreciated by members of the A. O. U. W., and perhaps also by many others interested in life insurance:

Among the opinions filed in the Michigan supreme court yesterday was one in the case of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Michigan vs. Michael Noll and Christine Noll, in which a ruling is made that is of interest to all persons who carry life insurance as well as to life insurance companies and mutual benefit associations.

It appears that Jacob Noll, the son of Michael Noll and husband of Christine Noll, became a member of the A. O. U. W. in 1879, and received a beneficiary certificate in the sum of \$2,000; which sum at his death was to be paid to his wife. The only provision of the by-laws relating to a change of beneficiary is Section 18, which provides that any member holding a beneficiary certificate desiring to make a new direction as to its payment may do so by authorizing such change in writing on the back of his certificate on the form prescribed. No authorization of a change of beneficiary was ever endorsed upon the certificate, but shortly before his decease Jacob Noll executed a will in which he bequeathed the insurance money to the defendant, Michael Noll. This will was duly probated after a contest made by Christine Noll on the ground of mental incapacity and alleged undue influence exercised by Michael Noll and others.

In an opinion written by Justice Montgomery the court says that it is satisfied from a careful examination of the record that Jacob Noll desired to make a change in the beneficiary and caused a search to be made for the certificate, which was unavailing, and that thereupon he executed the will in question. The validity of this will is not now open to question, but is still contented that, although probated and found to have been the last will and testament of Jacob Noll, a change in the beneficiary cannot be effected except by such an endorsement as Section 18 of the by-laws of the order

requires. The opinion declares that while it has been held by this court that such an agreement between the company and the assured is to be observed by the courts and evidences a purpose that the corporation shall always be in written contract relations with a member who is alive and in good standing which will show them the identity of the beneficiary to whom they are liable, it has also been held that in case a certificate is destroyed without fault of the assured so that it is impossible to exercise the right of naming a new beneficiary in accordance with the method prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation, a court of equity would recognize a designation of a beneficiary by any other method which may manifest his intention to exercise the right, of which he is unquestionably possessed, of changing the beneficiary. In the case under consideration, therefore, the supreme court declares that a court of equity can and should recognize the disposition by will, and therefore declared Michael Noll entitled to the fund.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

## Homely Gymnastics.

That there is not much sanitary or strengthening influence in the operation of dusting is evident; and yet many women, disdaining heavier work, reserve this domestic duty for themselves and waste much time upon it. Muscular motion is of little value unless vigorous and swift. The slow walk and loitering movement do not rouse the blood from its torpidity. The lowliest labor when zealously performed may be followed by an unexpected hygienic effect. There is the instance of a penniless young man, threatened with fever in a strange country, shipping as a deck hand to return and die among his people. During the voyage he scrubbed away the dirt from the shipboards, and with it the disease that had invaded his life-raft. A story is also told of a family whose women were of the delicate, ailing sort. Misfortune obliged them to perform their own domestic work. What seemed for them a sad necessity proved itself a double blessing. They gained what they had never known before, robust health; and their enforced economy restored them to a prosperous condition.

Not all physicians are clear-sighted or independent enough to prescribe as did one of their number. A young lady supposed to be suffering from anemia, nervous prostration, and other fashionable ills sent for the family doctor. "Is there anything I can do to get well?" she asked, after the usual questioning. "Ture it," answered he, "follow this prescription faithfully." The folded scrap of paper read as follows: "One broom; use in two hours of housework daily."—Alice H. Tweedy, in the Popular Science Monthly.

## No Nation that stays mad so long.

There is no other nation on earth that stays mad so long as John Bull. It is now a matter of over a hundred years since he first came puffing around here, and had the boots whipped off of him. It is all of seventy-eight years ago that he came swaggering over here a second time, and got his eyes filled with New Orleans's cotton. Now these amusing little occurrences happened a long time ago, but J. B. is still mad. He is glad enough to sit down to dinner at our table, and tell us we are the greatest people on the face of the earth and that the mother country holds us close to her bursting heart. He sends his impecunious dukes over here to marry an American bank account, and his swashing colonels scour the land for wealthy and willing widows; but when something happens to knock off a little of the veneer, there's the same old John Bull that was bellowing at us a century back. Chili gets too bumptious to live, and kills a few chance Americans to amuse the crowd. We make a dignified protest. Down sit the great English editors, uncorking their bottles of spleen—always kept within easy reach—and fast fly the jeers and jibes at beloved America. Any international question with the United States on one side of it always finds the Englishman making himself busy on the other. The love that England feels for the United States is the same that the next to the biggest boy in school feels for the biggest.—The Jester.

## The Last Look in the Glass.

It is in the last, all-comprehensive, critical look in the glass that woman fair is saved from meeting her Waterloo of dress disaster. You know the woman who, on a small allowance, always impresses you with her gentility and taste in dress. Her fixed-over gowns and last year's bonnets put to confusion your latest Parisian importation. There is a prestige of social place and financial standing in her exquisite attire before which men feel admiring homage and women equally admiring envy. She is the woman who always gives that last important look in

the mirror before she starts. She never goes into dinner with the inner belt of her bodice dangling down the back unhooked; that belt is a depraved little nixie put into the bodice simply to bear the name of the woman who made it and vex the soul of the woman who wears the gown. No one ever saw her with a dab of powder on the end of her nose. No one knows that she uses any powder at all. Her veils never get up little flirtations with the breeze at the back of her head; her bonnets never go off on benders and get tipsy and demoralized at the critical time. Everything is secure and snug and tidy before she starts, and therein lies the secret of her success. For Dame Fashion has developed a puritanical neatness in dress which now goes under the name of smartness, and so widespread is its influence that the woman who neglects these small niceties seems inelegant and common.

The good dresser is not essentially a slow dresser. She rarely fusses and prinks, but she keeps one corner of her mind clear and devoted to the details of her toilet; and if she heard the trumpet of the archangel sounding, and knew the heavens were rolling together as a scroll, she would give that last look in the glass and make sure that her things were all right in the back before she started for the judgment scene.

Many a loyal and loving wife has vexed her leige lord and spoiled her own pleasure on a little outing, just because she neglected to let her faithful mirror criticize her toilet, instead of waiting for him to discover and growl about its discrepancies when too late.—N. Y. Sun.

## "The Grippe From a Scientific standpoint.

We are having the grip again. It has been discovered that this disease is the Devil pathologically clothed. It is a congeries of hoofs and horns, and barbs, and bristles, and brimstone and malediction superphysically expressed. It is simultaneously singular and plural. It has several million self-contradictions. The down of it is up, and versa vice. (That Latin is right.)

You can have the grip a dozen times at the same time. The leading symptom of this malady are those antithetical to them. It moves backwards and forwards synchronously, still maintaining its integrity. It is a complication of diseases they have in hell. It is incurably curable, and curably incurable. You can't say your prayers, and have the grip at the same time. Men of the world, who are not insane, swear luridly and loudly when they've "got it," while women and preachers curse internally. It is wicked not to swear when you have the grip. I knew one man who tried to stay good while he had it, and very soon he had to explain the matter to His Hoofness in person. I never knew a man so tenacious of his honor that he wasn't willing to "lose his grippe."

The versatility of the grip is limited only by the limit of versatility. It is the most and meanest kind of a disease in the world. When you undertake to treat it, you would better not do it. But if you are welched with an influx of therapeutic inspiration advance backward in your proceedings to the end, or beginning, as the case may be or not be. You can treat it from before, backward, or from behind, forward of sideways, or perpendicularly, or diametrically, or circumferentially, singly, or doubly, concretely, or abstractly, low pressure or high pressure. It will make no difference to the disease or in it.

I have made the subject as clear as I am capable of. If it is not satisfactory you will be forced to consult the cool ten corps of advisers.—Brattleboro Paper.

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Carragee Top Dressing,	Plaster Paris,
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Castor Oil,	Pumice Stone,
Chalk, white and red,	Putz Pomade,
Charcoal Skins,	Railroad Colors,
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Copras,	Rubber Tubing,
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Dyewood,	Saltpetre,
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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Jan. 29.

Cal McCarthy won the featherweight fight at New Orleans.

Frank Gilman of Bangor, Me., was evidently robbed after being killed.

Henry Parkman has been made chairman of Boston's Republican city committee.

The Nashua Congregational church has been presented with a building site and \$10,000.

There is an increasing opposition in Fall River to the Russian Jew immigrants.

Special United States Treasury Agent Converse J. Smith has been arrested at Montreal.

The 2-year-old stallion Worth, brother to Sunol, sold for \$14,500; Mr. Forbes sells Jack for \$2000.

James H. Murphy of Stoneham, Mass., was held for distributing anonymous political circulars.

The widow of ex-Congressman Morrison leaves \$25,000 to Grace Episcopal church, Manchester, N. H.

The executive committee of the Wool Consumers' association have petitioned congress for free wool.

Cattle Commissioner Cheever has ordered several horses suffering from farcy, at Fall River, Mass., to be shot.

George Stein, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, was run over at Melvin Mills, N. H., and had his right arm cut off.

The directors of the Shoe and Leather bank, Auburn, Me., are charged with assisting Cashier Percival to cover up his embezzlements.

The Bowdoin Paper company, Brunswick, Me., has made its third semi-annual labor dividend, amounting to 4.7 per cent. of the last six months' wages.

Gideon Lawton Spencer, one of the oldest residents of Pawtucket, R. I., and one of the old factory boys of Samuel Slater, died of grip complications, aged 89.

Rev. William Sanders of Williamstown, Mass., for eleven years missionary in Africa, is about to return home for a vacation. His wife recently died of African fever.

Saturday, Jan. 30.

Western farmers are holding their grain for higher prices.

There is smallpox among the Chinese at the San Francisco quarantine.

Thomas Thompson, colored, was hanged at Chesterton, Md., for murder.

An order for an issue of city bonds caused great sensation in Newport, R. I. Garcia is said to be at the head of 40,000 well-armed and mounted revolutionists.

Smithson's tomb at Genoa is to be cared for by the regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

Robert McGreevey, a Canadian bootler, now in New York, is to return and stand trial.

Prominent Boston citizens speak in favor of the suppression of the lottery business in that city.

There was a postponement of the hearing in the Tena Davis case, on account of Mrs. Davis' sickness.

James McDougall of Fall River, Mass., was shot three times by his son, and perhaps fatally injured.

Rev. John M. Dutton has been installed pastor of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Mass.

Professor J. W. White of Harvard has been invited to the head of the Greek department of Chicago university.

Engineer Wildes and Conductor Doran have been held responsible for the fatal disaster at East Thompson, Conn., Dec. 4.

At New York lawyer W. B. Hayes was released on bail in the bigamy charge made by Leslie Fuller, the actress, and arrested on a charge of perjury.

Sunday, Jan. 31.

The British parliament will be dissolved in May.

The disabled steamship Pavonia has been fixed.

The Wisconsin Central railway is to adopt electricity.

Three Beverly (Mass.) fishermen have been blown out to sea.

Charles Mitchell has offered to fight Sullivan in a small ring.

New York Cleveland men are protesting against Hill's snap convention.

Bogus maple sugar dealers are driving the pure article out of the market.

A. A. Zimmerman, the noted cyclist, has been declared a professional by the I. A. W.

Joseph J. Ashforth, the Brooklyn embezzler arrested in London, has been released.

The trotting meeting of the New Hampshire Breeders' association is to be held at Tilton.

"Jack the Slasher" was acquitted on the ground of insanity, but committed to an asylum.

Dr. J. B. Andrews of Lynn, Mass., has been arrested for attempting to bribe an alderman.

Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook and a New York firm have bought \$3,000,000 World's Fair bonds.

There is a pressure on the committee on rules to have the pension office investigation postponed.

Railroad officials express the belief that trains will be run by electricity before the World's Fair is over.

The English prejudice against American apples, due to arsenical sprinkling, is shown to be absurd.

Monday, Feb. 1.

Hon. George W. Ladd of Bangor, Me., is dead.

Congressman Davis proposes to have public libraries in postoffice buildings.

Wade H. Hill, the well known envelope manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., is dead.

James T. Callahan, aged 10, and Henry Sheidler, aged 8, were drowned in Yantic Cove, Conn.

There is a probability that Bishop Ludden of Syracuse will succeed Bishop Loughlin of Brooklyn.

Lieutenant Totten, United States army, finds signs of the approach of the second advent in the heavens.

Peter Gilman, a Frenchman, aged 30 years, was drowned at Stafford Spring, Conn., while skating. He leaves a family.

A citizens' meeting was called at Winchester, Mass., to protest against charges made against the management of the post-office.

A 7-year-old son of Omer Batchelder was drowned in the Pawtucket canal at Lowell, Mass., by falling from the ice into open water.

Orris H. Weston, for twenty years a prominent dealer in leather and shoe finders, died from the grip, aged about 70, at Worcester, Mass.

Ebenezer S. Stearns, a pattern maker,

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was run over and instantly killed by a switching engine in the Fitchburg railroad yard at Keene, N. H.

Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Cyrus W. Field's physician thinks he will recover.

A collision of freight trains took place at North Theford, Vt.

The British man-of-war Victoria is in danger of being a complete wreck.

The people of Fairfield, Conn., are greatly excited over the work of a firebug.

The anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine was celebrated by the Ingersoll Secular society.

Strictures on Admiral Porter by General Butler in his book are answered by the admiral's son.

The police campaign against the unlicensed liquordealers in Fall River, Mass., was continued Sunday.

The navy department is informed that the Concord left Bahia, Brazil, Saturday, for Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mrs. Eustia Hill and her 4-year-old daughter were killed by an express train near North Woodbury, N. J.

Owen A. Preston, a pedler, residing in Fall River, Mass., is missing. He is 50 years of age. Foul play is feared.

In Pittsfield, Mass., Charles E. Adams (colored) was held for the grand jury on a charge of murdering Louis Lausier at Lenoxdale Jan. 16.

Fred Welsh was arrested in Gorham, Me., charged with breaking and entering and larceny from ex-Governor Robie's house. He confessed the theft.

Governor Russell refuses to accede to Governor Bulkeley's request that the proceedings against Jailer Sibley be quashed, and reiterates his demand that he be given up to the Massachusetts authorities.

Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Governor Boyd will soon take his seat in Nebraska's capitol.

Abraham Lear was sworn in as governor of Oklahoma territory.

An Italian who is wanted for murder in Italy was arrested in Boston.

New York papers may hereafter publish full reports on electrical executions.

Tom McManus of Boston was knocked out by an Indian pugilist at Norfolk, Va.

A Haverhill (Mass.) man was assaulted and robbed and left unconscious in a dump cart by the roadside in Everett.

There is a report that Admiral Walker's men behaved badly at Montevideo.

Arthur Lord has been appointed receiver for the Progressive Benefit order.

There is a report that Italy is about to resume full diplomatic relations with the United States.

Willis H. Bean of Manchester, N. H., tried to force his wife to drink from a bottle labeled "poison."

The Fall River (Mass.) Ministerial association passed resolutions pledging the city government support in the effort to enforce the liquor laws.

Savory Hathaway, treasurer of the Union Boot and Shoe company, died at New Bedford, Mass., aged 78 years.

Georg Lamb, the 11-year-old son of A. H. Lamb, of Attleboro, Mass., was drowned in Hebronville mill pond.

At a meeting of the New Bedford, (Mass.) board of aldermen, Mayor Ashley nominated E. C. Gardiner, chief of police.

Minister Reid is negotiating an extradition treaty between France and the United States.

The Sauvour summer college of languages is likely to be removed from Burlington, Vt., to Exeter, N. H.

The secretary of war's report shows the available military force of the country at 5,567,250 men, 111,000 being organized militia.

The encampment of the Vermont department, Grand Army, and convention of the Woman's Relief corps of Vermont opened at Montpelier, Vt.

The newly established professorship of Græco-Roman and Eastern church history in Hartford Theological seminary has been accepted by Rev. Knox Mitchell of Brooklyn.

Thursday, Feb. 4.

An indictment of the whisky trust is expected.

A statue will be erected at Oxford, Eng., to Cardinal Newman.

The station agent at Wabbeska, Ark., was robbed and murdered.

A wrecked vessel, bottom up, has been sighted off Eastern point, Mass.

Rev. Dr. Hanna, a leader of the Irish Presbyterians, died at Belfast.

Radical changes have been made in the rifle practice of the Maine state militia.

Malden (Mass.) roughs assaulted a Chinaman and demolished his laundry.

A site has at last been selected for the statue of General Sherman at Washington.

Dr. Meberding, director of the Catholic gymnasium at Glinitz, Prussian Silesia, is dead.

Gloucester, Mass., is to get a \$20,000 church where the ministers must preach gratis.

The mayor of Moscow says the reports concerning the famine in Russia are exaggerated.

Alexander Grant, 91, second oldest person in West Medway, Mass., is dead. He was born in York Me.

Ex-Governor Wetmore of Rhode Island is in the field as a candidate for the senatorship against Senator Aldrich.

It is stated that Governor Thayer of Nebraska will hold the chair against Boyd until forced to vacate by the courts.

Lord Salisbury makes an earnest plea to Conservatives to preserve the integrity of the empire as against home rule concessions to Ireland.

William McLain, a fisherman, jumped into the sea from Heron Island, at the mouth of the Damariscotta river, and was drowned. He was ill and probably temporarily insane.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6:50 ex. ar. in Boston 7:38; 7:46 ex. ar. 8:35; 8:06 ex. ar. 8:55; 8:33 ex. ar. 9:20; 9:43 ex. ar. 10:38; 11:10 acc. ar. 12:08 P. M. 12:20 ex. ar. 1:05; 12:37 acc. ar. 1:40; 1:26 acc. ar. 2:20; 2:26 acc. ar. 3:35; 4:25 acc. ar. 5:35; 5:44 acc. ar. 6:42; 7:11 ex. ar. 8; 9:39 acc. ar. 10:30. SUNDAY: 7:45 ex. ar. 8:50; 8:33 ar. 9:30; 12:30 ar. 1:30; P. M. 4:32 ar. 5:30; 5:53 ar. 7; 6:57 ar. 8; 7:51 ar. 8:50. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00 acc. ar. in Andover, 7:02; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:23; 9:30 acc. ar. 10:24; 10:25 acc. ar. 11:30; 11:15 acc. ar. 12:22. P. M. 12:00 ex. ar. 12:50; 12:30 ex. ar. 1:00; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:04; 3:30 acc. ar. 3:42; 3:20 ex. ar. 4:05; 4:02 acc. ar. 5:00. 5:00 ex. ar. 5:45; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:35 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:00 acc. ar. 7:52; 11:00 ex. ar. 11:45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:06; 11:45 ar. 12:40. P. M. 5:00 acc. ar. 6:14; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 7:00 acc. ar. 8:02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:46 ar. in Lowell 8:34; 8:33 ar. 9:02; 9:47 ar. 10:35; 11:04; 11:10 ar. 11:45. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:06; 1:40 ar. 2:45; 2:44 ar. 3:15; 4:25 ar. 5:07; 5:50 ar. 6:16; 7:11 ar. 7:44; 9:39 ar. 10:08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 ar. 9:19. P. M. 12:30 ar. 12:50; 4:32 ar. 5:01; 5:53 ar. 6:26; 7:51 ar. 8:20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:35 ar. 9:00; 9:20 ar. 10:24; 10:55 ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:20 ar. 12:50; 1:00 ar. 1:25; 3:05 ar. 3:42; 3:30 ar. 4:05; 5:10 ar. 5:45; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 6:56 ar. 7:31; 11:10 ar. 11:45. SUNDAY: 8:20 ar. 9:06. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 5:35 ar. 6:14; 7:30 ar. 8:02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:02, 8:23, 9:00, 10:24, 11:30. P. M. 12:22, 12:50, 1:09, 1:26, 3:04, 3:42, 4:05, 5:00, 5:45, 6:47, 7:31, 7:52. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:06. P. M. 12:40, 6:14, 6:47, 8:02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:30, 7:55, 8:20, 9:30, 10:20, 11:00. P. M. 12:05, 12:25, 1:15, 1:25, 2:10, 2:35, 4:00, 5:35, 5:40, 7:04, 9:30. SUNDAY: 7:35, 8:15. P. M. 12:10, 4:35, 5:35, 7:44.

\*To and from South side.

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6 p.m. from Lawrence and North.

7:15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

7:30 p.m. from East.

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8 a.m. for Lawrence, North and East.

9:20 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

12 m. for Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence.

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GREETING:  
Whereas, John Davis, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.  
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To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses B. Abbott, late of Andover, in said county, farmer, deceased:

GREETING:  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Susan E. Abbott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.  
And said Susan E. Abbott is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.  
Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.  
J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1892.

Does your business come from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Bradford, Haverhill, Salem, N.H., and all over the county? If it does don't advertise in the TOWNSMAN, for it doesn't have the largest circulation in the County.

Does it come from Andover, North Andover, and Ballardvale? If it does advertise in the TOWNSMAN with 3 times the local circulation of any other paper.

The annual hue and cry is being raised against our chief of police and this year the "retrenchers," etc., are bound that the office shall be abolished or a new man appointed or something else. We venture to assert that we know the good sense of the citizens of Andover too well to believe that any one of these changes will be made. Andover needs a chief of police, and we are glad to think that at the present day his duties are not arduous; such a condition speaks favorably for the morals and conduct of our town. But Andover is not unlike other places in that she has some inhabitants who are law abiding because they dare not be anything else, and the very fact of an efficient police system has much to do with the present lawful conduct of this class.

Chief Cheever has made an excellent officer, and we believe the town will endorse his appointment by a continuation of the office, and the Selectmen by his reappointment.

Suggestions begin to come in about the public park, and much interest is being shown in the TOWNSMAN's proposition. Perhaps there are other places more desirable, but for location, surroundings, and other requisite features we still believe the Richardson land to be the best.

The types made us call Joseph Cook a quiet man in our last week's issue. Those who have heard him lecture would be able to understand this only as likened to the quiet of a great storm before a roar and rush, for as a lecturer Mr. Cook is an enthusiast filling himself full of his subject and carrying his audience along with him in his enthusiasm. He should have a large audience in Andover, where his interest in Phillips has made him well known.

## Stormy Day Signals.

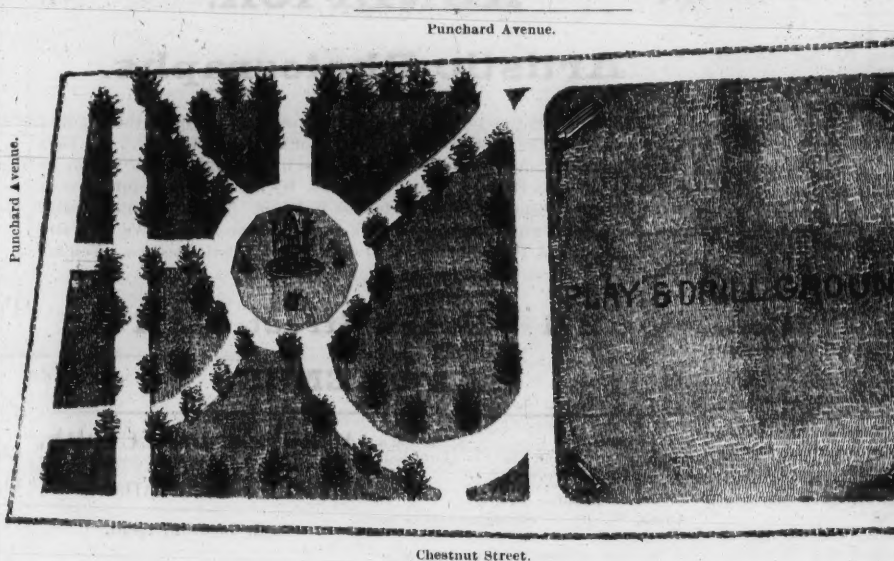
Attention is called to the following changes in stormy day signals for closing the schools. Ten strokes of the bell on a stormy morning at half past eight o'clock and repeated in five minutes signifies that there will be no school in the morning; but if the storm continues, the same number of strokes at one o'clock, and repeated as above indicates no school in the afternoon. The signal for one session is ten strokes of the bell at 11.40 and repeated in five minutes. It is hoped the signals will thus be rendered more efficient.

## Farmers Will Discuss Highways.

There is always an advantage in preliminary discussion of such a topic as "Highways, Sidewalks and Village Improvements" before the annual town meeting, and it happens that the Farmers' Club have this subject to discuss on Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

How much better roads do we wish and how much of them? Are we satisfied to compare the sidewalks of Andover with those of other towns of about the same size in this commonwealth? Are there village improvements which should be started now in order that a wise growth may meet the town requirements a few years hence? If you have anything that is short and to the point drop in at 7.30 P.M.

## SUGGESTION FOR PUBLIC PARK ON VACANT LAND NEAR PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL.



## Andover House.

Down in the South End, at 6 Rollins Street, between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue, Boston, the Andover House Association has made a beginning with its work. The house has 16 rooms and opportunity to conduct four large classes in any subject at once on the two first floors. About \$3500 has been expended in getting the movement firmly established, and all has been pledged by subscriptions. Members of the association contribute \$3 a year, due the first of January, and some 200 or 300 members are already enlisted.

Prof. W. J. Tucker, D. D., of Andover is chairman of the Council; E. H. Chandler, 144 Chandler Street, secretary; Col. C. H. Hopkins, 95 Milk Street, treasurer, and K. A. Woods of Andover the head of the house.

## Public Park Question.

Andover, Feb. 3, 1892.

Mr. Editor:  
You have struck the right cord on the Public Park question and the need of such a place can hardly be questioned. To my mind what is known as the cricket field, owned by Mr. Cornell, could be made the best place in town for field contests, cool shades, and fishing. There is something like twelve acres of it, and it is the proper length and width, the soil is just right for this purpose. It is bounded on the west and north by the river and Stony Brook, with ample shade trees. If it was leveled it would be a splendid park; as it is, it is frequented by a good many of our citizens in summer. It seems to me that accommodation in a case of this sort would be of more value to the public than location. Wishing the TOWNSMAN hearty support for its praiseworthy object,  
Respectfully  
WILLIAM GREIG.

## Punchard Fair opens Successfully.

The friends of Punchard School turned out in large numbers last night, it being the first night of the fair, which the scholars are holding in the school hall.

It was a very successful opening, and if it is as well attended and patronized to night as last night, the efforts of the scholars will without doubt be rewarded with a neat little sum. It is the hope of their many friends that it may be so. The arrangement of the tables and other fittings in the hall have been well and thoughtfully prepared. Each table is decorated in a color of its own, and beginning at the entrance and going round the hall the following tables are noticed: red table, fancy articles, in charge of Misses Holt, Duval, and Sullivan; orange, pastry, Misses Burt and Merrill; yellow, fruit, Misses Gay, Cutler, and Chandler; Green, flowers, Misses Perkins, Piddington, and Roberts; blue, fancy articles, Misses Cole, Thayer, and Abbott; indigo, candy, Misses Spinney, Stott, Burt, and Masters Bell, Nims, and Smith; violet, pictures, Misses Hardy, Nolan; and Abbott; lemonade stand, Miss Saunders; hot chocolate, Misses French and Smith. In the basement those who like to shoot can find plenty of amusement, as well as those with a thought for the inner man, ice cream and cake being served there also. Masters Bell and Nims had charge of the refreshments, with a bevy of young ladies as waiters.

About 8.30 the entertainment for the evening began, and the programme was as follows: tableau, "The Lareli," Master Fames and Miss Cole; "The Tables Turned," in two scenes, by officers of the cadets, in command of Russell Chandler. This was very amusing, the bungling attempts to drill being extremely ludicrous, and in the second scene the drill being a decided contrast. Tableau, "The Gipsy," Miss Marie Saunders; sword drill, Masters Roberts, Bell, Smith, and Eames; tableau, "Aben Ben Aben, Master Remington and Miss Colby. All was well carried out, and pleased the audience very much. The entertainment to-night will consist of the operetta, "The Mistletoe Bough," which will doubtless be a good attraction.

## Can You Eat

Heartily, with relish, and without distress afterwards. If not, we recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates a good appetite and so tones the stomach and bowels that the food is properly digested and assimilated.

## Enlargement of Punchard School Building.

The following communication from the Trustees of the Punchard Free School was recently received by the School Committee, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week, the committee voted to ask the town at the next town meeting for an appropriation for schoolhouses large enough to cover the expense of the improvements called for in the letter.

To the School Committee of Andover:

We desire to call your attention to a matter in which we know you are interested, since it directly affects the welfare of a school which forms an important part of the educational system of the town, though not committed to your care. The "Punchard School Building" is owned by the town in the same manner as all other common or public school property. It is occupied by our school which, by special statute takes the place of the high school, the general law requires all large towns to maintain. Under the original terms of our occupancy, entered upon some twenty years ago, we were to keep the building in repair, keep it insured in the name of the town, and, of course, pay all running expenses attending our use of it. This arrangement has been faithfully carried out by the Trustees, but with the growth of the town and the greatly increased membership of our school, we find the building insufficient for the proper accommodations of the one hundred or more pupils in the Punchard. Having no funds to devote to the enlargement and improvement of your building, we are obliged to ask you, the lawful custodians of the town's school property, and through you, to ask the town to come to our aid. Additional recitation rooms and more laboratory space are needed. To this end an addition might be built on the rear of the building, consisting of basement and one story above, which would afford the needed laboratory room in the basement and two recitation rooms opening out of the main school room. At the same time the heating should be renewed for the present building, and if an addition to it is made, it would seem unwise to rely upon furnace heat, and steam should be provided. The matter of ventilation also demands careful attention and when the addition is put on, a ventilation shaft should be provided to relieve the main room.

The necessity of these changes and improvements is obvious. They are absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of the good work this school is doing for the town. As the fund in our care is barely sufficient to pay the running expenses of the school the town must furnish the necessary school room. This has been done for about twenty years, but the school has outgrown the building. We ask you to recommend to the coming town meeting such sum for "schoolhouses" as will provide for the matters we have suggested, in addition to the ordinary annual needs of the other school property.

No considerations of economy in public appropriations can apply to a case like this. We must educate the young committed to our care, and if it be borne in mind that Mr. Punchard's benefaction saves the town not less than \$4000 every year, and thereby about one dollar in the tax rate, the town should thankfully keep its high school building in suitable condition for the needs of the Punchard.

## Weather Notes.

The storm due here the 31st did slip off the Virginia coast and go careering off to sea to add terror to the trying winter voyage. We had the fine sky and display of Sunday but there is every indication of a dull fog and perhaps a Northerner as the 31st storm whirled around. After that we shall have clear delightful weather for a good part of February except a few snow spits and puffs of Northwest wind. The best storm will be due the 15th, and will probably raise Roger's brook as well as the other Atlantic contributors to their best speed. Again on the 25th we shall get signs of a severe storm and the reality as March comes in. The snow is laid up for us, and when it comes will make up in quantity for lost opportunities.

## A New School Building for Abbott Village.

At the last regular meeting of the School Committee, the long standing matter of insufficient room at the Abbott Village school coming up for consideration, a committee consisting of Prof. Graves, J. P. Wakefield and the Supt. of Schools was appointed to make investigation, and report whether a new building was advisable, or a remodeling of the old one would suffice. The committee after careful inspection and consideration made their report at a subsequent special meeting of the School Board. Their report was accepted and thereupon it was unanimously decided to ask the town to build a new schoolhouse in Abbott Village in place of the present inadequate buildings, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor. A committee of three was then appointed to prepare plans, estimates, etc., to be submitted at the coming Town Meeting.

The attention of the taxpayers of Andover cannot be drawn to a more needful appropriation. By increasing the school facilities here we also relieve the serious over-pressure in the Centre schools. For several years it has been well known that the Abbott Village schools have been overcrowded, and uncomfortable, but appropriations for their relief have from time to time been deferred to a more convenient season. Now the kind of a building required is a plain, comfortable 4-room schoolhouse sufficiently large to accommodate the children of this part of the town and in which all the grades may be taught, or at least all but the last. At present these children complete the last three years of the course at the Central Grammar school. Just here I would say that we have, therefore, been obliged to open an overflow school in the Central Grammar school hall. This helps us in the Centre but of course does not help matters any in Abbott Village.

We all know that it is one of our first duties to provide schoolrooms sufficiently ample to accommodate all our children, and to see to it that the full advantages of our Public School system are extended to all parts of our town. We therefore deem it only necessary at this time to call the attention of the taxpayers to these needs, believing that when they are known and fully appreciated Andover will be true to its traditions, and the response will be hearty, prompt and to the purpose.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## Reading for the School Children.

Andover, Feb. 3, 1892.

Mr. H. A. Halstead, Supt. of School:  
MY DEAR SIR,—In your lists of suggestions, kindly furnished, you will find the following books against their numbers, which teachers or scholars can draw from the Memorial Hall Library:

[SCIENCE, FIFTH YEAR.]	
Tenny, Young Folks' Stories and Pictures,	646.8-13
Treat, My Garden Pets.	1217.1
Hamerton, Chapters on Animals.	364.8
Andrews, Ten Boys.	546.7
Richards, Four Feet in Feathers and Furs.	811.2
Miller, Little People of Asia.	884.4
Dodge, Hans Bunker, Holland.	657.9
Butterworth, Zigzag Journeys.	813.1, 2, 5
Spectacles for Young Eyes.	238.2-9
2D GRAMMAR.	
Higginson, American Explorers.	444.2
All among the Lighthouses.	811.12
Look-about Club.	811.16
Historic Boys.	212.18
Historic Girls.	884.6
Anderson, Wonder Stories.	624.3
MISS PUTNAM'S LIST.	
Over the Ocean.	186.15
NO NAME LIST.	
Voyage of Paper Canoe.	452.12
Walden's Excursions.	127.9
Oregon Trail.	265.5
Two Years in the Jungle.	267.12
England, Without and Within.	433.5
Farmer's Vacation.	323.3

Some of the remaining titles will come in the next order.  
Yours very truly,  
C. C. CARPENTER,  
(For Library Committee.)

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Mousquetaire Glove Cleaner. For sale only by T. A. Holt & Co., where may be found a full line of Dry Goods notions, ladies' furnishings, and fancy goods.



## A Gift to the Herbarium of Abbot Academy.

Dr. M. L. Gordon has lately presented to Abbot Academy an interesting and valuable collection of Japanese ferns. The specimens, numbering about one hundred, are beautifully mounted, and with one or two exceptions, classified and named, thus rendering them immediately available for work in the class room. They were gathered, for the most part, upon the sacred mountain of Hieizan, near Kioto, one of the most famous cities, and for many ages, the capital of Japan, and while including perhaps a half-dozen species which may be called cosmopolitan are a full and excellent representation of the aspidiums, aspleniums, and polypodiums, peculiar to the higher regions of India, Ceylon, and Japan. Indeed, of several species in this collection Dr. Hooker, in "Synopsis Filicum," gives Japan as the only habitat then known.

The sacred mountain Hieizan is famous not only for the great number of shrines and temples which are scattered over its surface, but for its venerable and beautiful coniferous trees. As those in the vicinity of the temples shared their sanctity, and were never touched by the axe, it will be readily seen that the plateaus and commanding situations naturally selected for holy places, afford many enchanting nooks at widely differing altitudes, where ferns would be likely to attain unusual beauty and perfection. This is the reason why so many specimens among Dr. Gordon's ferns are characterized by Dr. Hooker as extending to such and such a height, for to the student of comparative botany they mark limit, and help define the surrounding country. But while particular specimens are thus interesting for their relation, others for their rarity, and still, others for their beauty, it seems as if all must be attractive to the student, and especially valuable because through their examination, study may be satisfactorily carried on when field work is impossible. Good, not especially powerful or costly microscopes, and willingness on the part of the student are all that is demanded; and as we have in this locality a large number of native ferns belonging to the same genera as many of these from distant Japan, the task of detecting resemblance and noting difference cannot fail to be as exciting as story reading, and far more profitable.

Thanking Dr. Gordon heartily for his kind remembrance of the Herbarium of Abbot Academy, and assuring him that his gift is appreciated to the full, we wish others of our friends would in like manner remember us when they are fortunate enough to see flowers, ferns, sea-mosses or lichens which do not come in our way.

We do not need to assure them that every specimen, whether named and classified or simply pressed, is an actual addition to our working capital, and that opportunity to examine and handle, will result in certain and accurate knowledge, almost impossible to acquire from text-book or teacher.

A. S. D.

## Sunday Services for Feb. 7.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30 Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 7.15.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. M. L. Gordon. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.15. People's service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Prof. Moore will preach. Afternoon service at 4.30. West Church.—Preaching service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. Geo. W. Clough. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Prayer service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. 10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised Feb. 1, 1892.

Barns, W. M.	Ballantine, Henry
Cameron, Mrs.	Coombs, Miss Georgie
Dalley, P. J.	Dalley, Pat.
Grieve, James	Galloway, Jessie
Gray, Florence M.	Huntly, Dr.
Kiernan, Miss Kate	Morton, Emily
Morton, Harry S.	Murphy, Jas.
Magnet, Jos.	Nason, Chas. E.
Shea, Mrs. Pat.	Smith, Mrs. James
Shea, John H.	Stedman and Smith.
	Smith, Mr. W. H.

## BIRTHS.

In Andover, Jan. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Jovett.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, Jan. 29, John Peterson aged 66 years and 2 months.

In West Parish, Jan. 30, Caroline M. wife of William H. Forsyth, aged 69 years and 2 months.

In Lowell, Jan. 27, Mary L., wife of Charles E. Dase, aged 20 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

## HEARD ON THE CORNER



Monday was a splendid day for the curbside orators; the weather was propitious and it was town pay-day, and Brownie knew that they would all be out and also that they would be chuck full of town affairs, so he was out too.

But before interviewing the curbside gathering Brownie had his state aid to draw and his other town business to attend to, and when he had finished this at the headquarters of the town moguls, he was pretty well acquainted with the burning issues of the day.

Saveitt had the floor when Brownie arrived and he was going it bad; his beard was flowing in the wind, and his gestures were terrific; "taxes will be \$50 on the \$1000," he cried. "\$35,000 for schools, \$35,000 for roads, \$5,000 for park besides running expenses and other tomfoolery will bring us up to \$200,000; it'll ruin us sure as death." "\$35,000 for schools?" said Croston, "how's that?" "Why they talk a new building at Abbott Village and an addition to Punchard."

"I say if the town takes hold and raises money for Punchard to help pay running expenses, it better ask the Supreme Court to fix it in some way so that the town shall run the school," said Grumbler. "Thirty years ago there were as many scholars there on an average as now, and they had two teachers and to my mind gave the scholars a mighty sight better fitting than they do now. Just see what they'd save by putting it all together. There would be no treasurer, no visiting committee, and no several other things that go with the expense account of the Punchard School now. If the town is to pay the bills, let it run the school, I say!" "But this fund has saved the town a good deal of money," said Sedgeley. "That's all right but I believe if the town school committee run it, it would save the town more."

"What did you say for roads," said Denton, "35,000? They won't get \$10,000, and unless they fix some way to spend to better advantage than they have in the past they won't get \$5,000. This town is long-suffering and mighty generous with her money, but she'll shut down sometime, and when she shuts down she does it hard."

"Humph! a Moody and Sankey song'll fetch 'em any time," said Jones. "It won't fetch \$10,000 to be spent on our roads as it has been spent," said Denton. "See that feller going along over there? Another \$1000 expense to the town, with nothing to show for it," said Grumbler, pointing to the chief passing on the other side. Now I believe in a policeman, and, moreover, I believe in his having nothing to do, and I picked right up at this, and came mighty near letting them know I was there, but Sedgeley spoke right up, and I tell you he let him have it bad.

"Nothing to show for it! and who says there is nothing to show for it," he said, nobody but a few chronic kickers and one miserable whiner who would like to see him kicked out and himself put in. I'm glad there is nothing to show for his work. Just because he don't catch the burglars that come to town, and because several other things that only prove that the evil one is still a mighty hard one to beat, some people think that he does nothing. I can remember when hardly a night passed without one could see a drunken man on our streets. I can remember when there were several dens on turnpike selling rum almost openly; to be sure, they may sell it now, but they are mighty sly about it. I tell you our chief of police is a mighty good investment for the moral welfare of our town, and I believe the best people think so."

\*It has been generally supposed that Brownie worked only at night, but the above proves that they are nevertheless around by day though invisible. Look out for the TOWNSMAN Brownie when you discuss public matters!

I regard Joseph Cook as a Heaven-ordained man. He has as much power of eloquence as Parker, and vastly more acquaintance with philosophy than the mystic Emerson. He lightens and thunders, throwing a vivid light on a topic by an expression or comparison, or striking a presumptuous error as by a bolt from heaven.—President James McCosh, Princeton College, in the Catholic Presbyterian for Sept.

## Abbott Village.

John Peterson, a native of Sweden, was found dead in his room last Friday afternoon. He was employed in the mills of the Smith & Dove Co., and was at work as usual that morning but did not return after dinner. An examination revealed the above fact. He lived in a room in the house occupied by James Craik. The cause of his sudden death was heart disease. Deceased was 66 years old. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Free Church.

The scores in the Cricket Club shooting contest now stand as follows:

Strings	Score
C. Buchan, (26)	463
Thomas Wilkie, (22)	69
John E. Smith, (10)	244
W. Greig, (10)	194
G. A. Christie, (10)	132
Al. Wilson, (10)	129
W. Gledhill, (5)	118
Charles Torrey, (4)	90
Geo. Marland, (6)	81
Walter Grey, (4)	70
L. A. Danc, (4)	61
G. E. Smith, (4)	54
Geo. Busfield, (3)	46

The highest score so far made in five strings is credited to William Greig, who has a record of 33; C. Buchan follows with 32 and T. Wilkie with 29.

In the goal kicking contest the standing is as follows:

	Goals
C. Buchan, (4 in succession)	16
G. A. Christie, (2 in succession)	13
John Ferguson,	6
D. F. Bruce,	4
E. Pike,	1
J. Collins, (Park St.)	1
J. Meldrum,	1

## Frye Village.

The tea party it is understood, will be held next Friday night, rain or shine.

A horse and buggy, belonging to Thomas Holmes, was stolen last Saturday evening in Lawrence, while he was doing some business, the team having been left alone. He reported his loss to the police and he received his team all right Sunday morning. Somebody evidently wanted a ride and took this opportunity.

The birth of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Garland, of Boston, is announced. Mr. Playdon has filled his ice-house with a nice lot of ice.

## BALLARDVALE.

The dance of the Harmony Association last Friday night brought out a pleasant company. The expenses were cleared and a small margin of profit secured.

Mr. Wm. Shaw addressed a meeting at the Congregational Church in Wilmington last Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Alexander of Tewksbury will preach at the Union Church, Sunday next.

Mrs. P. D. Morgan with the elder Mrs. Morgan will remove to Malden.

The dance of the Cosmopolitan Society last Saturday night was declared the best of the season. Their masquerade ball will be given Feb. 26.

Rev. J. L. Hill will lecture next Wednesday evening in the Bradlee Course on the subject, "How we struck each other—Europe and I."

The whist club were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Penney.

The wires of the Sleepy Hollow and Mt. Pleasant Telegraph Co. were called into service last night to send help to quell a riot at Sleepy Hollow. Rum was at the bottom of it. Officer Waldron assisted by L. A. Penney and others soon had things quieted down.

The Y.L.P. U. decided Wednesday night at their debate that the United States had ample reason for declaring war against Chili. Another debate will be held in about two weeks.

Mrs. Caleb Gardner who lived here for some time died last week at Salem Mass. Mr. Gardner who is a brother of H. J. Gardner was employed at Lowell Junction for a time and is very well known here and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his loss.

Some of the young ladies employed in the shop gave a leap year barge ride to their young gentlemen friends last Monday night. A trip was made to Haverhill and a supper was served in the Engine House on their return; dancing followed. Daniel Harrington carried the party and Messrs. Coates furnished the music.

It is said that a dyeing concern mill will occupy the basement of the box shop this spring.

Ambrose Henabry has been down to Bangor to see his father who is dangerously ill. He is in his 92nd year and will probably never recover.

The scholars of the Grammar School, under the supervision of Miss Knapp, enjoyed a sleighride yesterday afternoon to North Andover. Silas Buck furnished the motive power.

E. Ott leaves to-morrow for a short trip to New York and New Jersey.

Robert Clemons is home from Peabody for a few weeks, business being quiet there now.

Agnes Riley of Lowell was visiting friends on River St. last Sunday.

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\$4.00 Hand-sewed Welt shoe, fine calf, \$4.00 stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

\$3.50 Police Shoes; Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

\$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at \$2.50; this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

Boys' \$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

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LINE OF POWDER AND SHOT, AND

ALL KINDS OF AMMUNITION.

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Undoubtedly many diseases may be prevented if the blood is kept pure and the general health-tone sustained by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. When this is done, the germs of

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Pneumonia, Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Malaria, etc., cannot lodge in the system. After all such prostrating diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla has been found of inestimable value in restoring desired health and vigor, and purifying the tainted blood.

For example, read the following from Miss Mattie A. Cobb of Providence, R. I., and her mother. Miss Cobb is a young lady of 18, a

## Picture of Health

and is in the front rank in her studies in the High School. Her father is a well-known police officer:

"Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

"I write to tell how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Sometime ago I had diphtheria and was sick for a year afterward, being

## Weak, Blind and Helpless

I used one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me real strong." MATTIE A. COBB, South Chester Avenue, Providence, R. I.

"As my daughter wanted to write how well she liked Hood's Sarsaparilla, I thought I would say a few words. I think it is the

## Greatest Blood Purifier

ever brought before the people. Some of my friends say 'go away with your medicine.' I said the same once, but since my daughter has taken

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

My opinion has changed considerably." Mrs. Geo. N. Cobb, Providence, R. I.

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken the system like other cathartics, but actually tone up and give strength to the patient.

## Andover Savings Bank.

At the Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank held January 4th, 1892, the following named Gentlemen were chosen and have been qualified for the Office of Trustees:

Moses Foster, John L. Smith, Joseph A. Smart, Peter D. Smith, James P. Butterfield, John Corneil, M. C. Andrews, J. Tyler Kimball, Chas. O. Cummings, John H. Flint, James P. Butterfield.

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## NOTICE.

Here are a few additional Bargains for our grand

## MARK-DOWN SALE.

4 Bales 36-inch Unbleached Cotton at 5 cts. per yd. worth 7 cts.

Not more than 25 yds. to a customer.

25 yds. Bleached or unbleached Crash for \$1.00.

50 doz. Elegant Damask Towels, full size, fancy borders, only 12 1/2 cts. each. Regular price 17 to 20 cts.

40 doz. Huck Towels, extra size, 26x52 in., at 25 cents each. Regular price 50 cts.

White and Colored Blankets at 50 cts. per pair. Regular price 75 cts.

We have only about 50 pair left; all we shall have this season.

Another case of those Handsome Lkirt patterns, full size, at 25 cts. a pattern. Former price 50 cts.

50 doz. Gents. Hemmed Handkerchiefs, only 5 cts. each. Excellent value.

The above are only a few of the vast array of

Bargains to be found during this successful

Mark-down Sale at the

## BOSTON STORE.

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A quality strictly fancy for horses and milch cows. Other and cheaper for other and younger stock.

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## ANOTHER MESSAGE.

EXPRESSING GRATIFICATION  
CHILL'S FRIENDLY RESPONSE

A Satisfactory Agreement Will Soon Be Reached Without the Aid of Congress. Peace Now Reigns Supreme.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president has submitted the additional Chilian correspondence (signed by President Montt) to congress. Accompanying it was the following message, which covers all the points contained in Chilli's reply to Secretary Blaine:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith additional correspondence between this government and the government of Chilli, consisting of a note of Mr. Montt, the Chilian minister at this capital, to Mr. Blaine, dated Jan. 23, a reply of Mr. Blaine thereto of date Jan. 27, and a dispatch from Mr. Egan, our minister at Santiago, transmitting the response of Mr. Pereira, the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, to the note of Mr. Blaine of Jan. 21, which was received by me on the 26th inst. The note of Mr. Montt to Mr. Blaine, though dated Jan. 23, was not delivered at the state department till after 12 o'clock meridian of the 26th, and was not translated and its receipt notified to me until late in the afternoon of that day.

The response of Mr. Pereira to our note of Jan. 21 withdraws, with acceptable expressions of regret, the offensive note of Mr. Matia of the 11th ult., and also the request for the recall of Mr. Egan. The treatment of the incident of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore is so conciliatory and friendly that I am of the opinion that there is good prospect that the difference growing out of that serious affair can now be adjusted upon terms satisfactory to this government, by the usual methods and without special powers from congress.

This turn in the affairs is very gratifying to me, as I am sure it will be to the congress and to our people. The general support of the efforts of the executive to enforce the just right of the nation in this matter has given an instructive and useful illustration of the unity and patriotism of our people.

Should it be necessary, I will again communicate with congress upon the subject.

BENJ. HARRISON.

The White Winged Angel, Peace, is now hovering over the state, war and navy departments, where but a few days ago bustling activity was apparent everywhere. The hurrying to and fro of messengers and clerks, the constant stream of department officials going to Secretary Tracy's private room for consultation, the secrecy with which the clerks handling the mysterious cipher dispatches were wrapped—all have disappeared, and the several departments have resumed the even tenor of their way. Department officials are thawed out, and it is now even possible to obtain the movement of United States men-of-war.

It is officially stated that Admiral Gherardi, with the Philadelphia, Concord and Kearsarge, is now on his way to Montevideo, there to join Admiral Walker's squadron, which has been ordered to await his coming. If Admiral Walker stops at Bahia, Brazil, he will thence be recalled from his southern trip. It is not known at the navy department that he is intended to stop at Bahia, and the probability is that the first heard of him will be his arrival at Montevideo.

Some speculation is being indulged in as to the

Cost of War Preparations. A conservative estimate places the expenses incurred by the navy department at \$1,500,000. The money expended, however, will not all be lost, in fact but little of it will be. The extra provisions and coal purchased can hereafter be utilized. A big item of expense has been the telegraph bills. The rate is \$1.95 a word to and from Valparaiso to Washington, and the government has had to use the telegraph very freely in communication with its officials. This bill alone will approximate \$100,000. Orders will be issued at once to stop the extra work at the navy yards and gun factories and bring the force of men at the several yards down to a peace basis.

GARZA MEANS TO FIGHT.

He Has a Big Force at His Command and Hot Times are Predicted.

DEL RIO, Tex., Jan. 29.—Catarina Garza is now on the Mexican side of the river, near that place, and is at the head of an army of from 45,000 to 50,000 well armed and mounted Mexican revolutionists. Bands of from twenty-five to a hundred are journeying here every day. Garza means fight, and that the most desperate war Mexico has ever known will be opened about Feb. 1, by an attack by the Garza men on the town of Las Vegas, located just across the river from Del Rio.

Another Road to Wealth Closed.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—One more royal road to wealth and affluence has been closed. The Universal Banking association, by means of which 1100 persons had sought a secure investment at an annual rate of interest of about 75 per cent., has joined the silent majority when just about to celebrate its first anniversary. All the receipts of the association have been eaten up by expenses.

Want the Sabbath Properly Observed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—After a heated discussion, but by a large majority vote, the Ohio house of representatives adopted a resolution requesting the World's fair management to close the exhibition on Sundays.

Violated a State Law.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.—In the superior court a verdict of guilty was ordered in the case of Frank Roberts of Fitchburg, charged with violating the law in not sending his children to a public school.

A Genuine Surprise.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 1. Rev. E. J. Teagarden, aged 49, surprised his congregation at a dedicatory service yesterday, by being married to a young lady of 18. He lost his first wife less than a year ago.

Venerable Preacher Dead.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Rev. A. J. Chaplin, for fifty years a Baptist minister in this state and New England, died here, aged 76. He was a son of President Chaplin of Colby university.

For Eastport's Public Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The acting secretary of the treasury sent to the house a letter requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the completion of the public building at Eastport, Me.

To Succeed Daniel Barnard.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the governor and council Hon. Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter was nominated for attorney general vice Hon. Daniel Barnard of Franklin, deceased.

To Be Attacked Pleecem.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The ways and means committee of the house has decided to attack the McKinley law by separate bills according to Chairman Springer's plan.

## LOOKING EACHWARD

Report That Russia Proposes to Return to Serfdom.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—According to advices from St. Petersburg, the czar intends to initiate measures for the restoration of serfdom among the peasants. Reports from many district officials have concurred in the statement that the increase of population in the villages is so great that the land belonging to the "mirs," or local communes, is insufficient to support all the members. The government, with a view to remedying the evil, proposes to allocate to the peasants vast tracts of land under conditions similar to those of serf tenure. One-third of the harvest is to be stored in the communal magazines for the support of the peasants; one-third is to be sold by the government, for the payment of local debts to the state, and one-third is to be retained for the payment of government taxes.

The peasants will not be allowed to move from their communes, but will be bound to the soil and will be obliged to fulfill their contracts with the state. The system will be first applied to the provinces of Samara and Saratoff, and, if successful, will be extended all over the empire. The execution of the new law will be entrusted to the district officials. As these are created from the reaction nobility, who favor the restoration of serfdom, they are certain to report the scheme a success.

BULLS ON THE RUN.

Cotton Drops Seventeen Points to the Lowest Figure Ever Reached.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—There was great excitement on the cotton exchange yesterday. For a year the price of this staple has been steadily declining, with only slight and unimportant reactions. Yesterday the March option sold at 7 cents a pound, tumbling nearly seventeen points. The other option sold off in the same ratio, and the nominal price for February was \$0.90 cents.

These prices are the lowest ever chronicle. They are due to last year's unprecedented crop and to the fact that there is still a large part of it unused, and fears that this year's crop may be nearly as large. The low price of silver is also a factor in the decline, as India settles with England in silver, and the lower silver goes the cheaper England can buy in India. The very large receipts at the southern ports were also used as a bear factor. The outlook for the bulls is gloomy.

TENA DAVIS' DEATH.

The Crime Charged to Trefethen and Smith—Both Held for Grand Jury.

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 3.—After a hearing in the district court on the Tena Davis murder case yesterday, which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, James A. Trefethen, charged with the murder of the girl, and William H. Smith, charged with being an accomplice, were bound over to the grand jury, the former without bail, and the latter in the sum of \$10,000.

It was evident that the counsel for the defendants had no hope of keeping Trefethen's case from going before the grand jury, but he made a hard fight for Smith. None of the witnesses for the defense touched on Trefethen's case, but were called to the stand in the attempt to prove an alibi for Smith.

In Favor of Boyd.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The supreme court of the United States has decided the Boyd-Thayer Nebraska gubernatorial case in favor of Boyd. All the justices, except Justice Field, concurred in the conclusion of the court that Boyd was a citizen of the United States and entitled to the office of governor of Nebraska.

An Unusual Defense.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The defense to a suit in the superior court yesterday was that the defendant was a common drunkard, and not in law obliged to pay a bill of \$228.10 for liquors sold him in 1889. The plaintiff was Zachary T. Fayer, and the defendant is Samuel B. Binckley. Judge Thompson reserved his decision.

Wigwam for the Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The local committee of Democrats to provide for the coming national convention has abandoned all hope of securing the interstate exposition building in which to hold the convention and has decided to build a wigwam, capable of seating 15,000 persons. The wigwam will cost at least \$27,000.

Hoping Against Fate.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—All the crew of the Eider have been taken ashore from the vessel, except the captain and twenty others, who remain on board in the fore-hold hope that something may be done to float the steamer.

Champion Donoghue's Latest Feat.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater, yesterday skated a half mile, straight-away, in 1m. 5 2/5s, beating the best previous record of 1m. 24 4/5s. He made the first quarter in 35s.

No Money in It.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Jan. 29.—The Long Island Railroad company has withdrawn the Boston express train via Oyster Bay and across Long Island sound. The new route failed to pay. The company may resume running the train next spring.

Declared Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—John J. Verser, president of the Old Dominion Republican league, was acquitted in the criminal court here of the charge of having violated the civil service law by soliciting and receiving contributions for political purposes.

An Unfortunate Fellow.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 29.—Frank Thayer, aged 35, a roving fellow who belongs in Boston, was taken to the Rhode Island hospital by the Johnston police, with both feet badly frozen.—It is thought the feet will have to be amputated.

The End.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The question raised between France and Bulgaria by the expulsion of Chadoirne is settled. France has accepted the Bulgarian note, expressing regret and promising not to do so again, as satisfactory.

Spurgeon Is Dead.

MENTONE, Feb. 1.—Mr. Spurgeon died at 11:10 last night. The end was painless. He remained unconscious to the last. His wife, Dr. Fitz Henry and Miss Thorne, were present when he died.

Noted Physician Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sir Morell MacKenzie, the distinguished physician, whose serious illness with bronchitis was announced a few days ago, is dead. He was born in Leytonstone, Essex, in 1837.

## THE OBSERVATORY.

Hymn "America" written by an Andover Man. The "snow-scape" Difficulties in speaking Foreign Language.

Our beautiful national hymn, "America," first saw the light in Andover. It was written by the Rev. Samuel F. Smith in 1832, while a student at the Seminary, without any idea that it ever would become famous. It was first sung in public at a children's celebration in Park Street Church, Boston, July 4, 1832. Its popularity was assured from that time. Dr. Smith, who was eighty-three years old the 21st of last October, lives in a pleasant home at Newton, whose piazzas and bay windows look toward the sun. It will be remembered that Dr. Holmes in the annual reunion of the class of '29 held in '58 wrote this of Dr. Smith:

"And there's a nice youngster of excellent pitch, Fate tried to steal him by naming him Smith. But he shouted a song for the brave and the free. Just read on his medal 'My Country, of Thee.'"

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The heavy snow clung to the trees Wednesday morning making a most beautiful—might it not be called—snow-scape.

The dainty cups left by the blossoms of the tulip tree were heaped with soft, white flakes. I was reminded by the snow-cups (as it is but a step from the sublime) of those famous ice creams, set before "Tom Bailey" and his comrades in the little Portsmouth restaurant which still survives the "Story of a Bad Boy." These particular ices were a most luscious pink and they melted away before the spoons of these particular sons, as the snow, and then I see the second order piled high and sweet in the restaurant glasses! I look again, alas, the scene is changed! There are the glasses it is true, but empty, the window is open, the birds have flown and left poor "Tom" lamenting.

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A very good illustration of the difficulties encountered in speaking a foreign language with any degree of accuracy is shown in the use of the word bravo. The intelligent foreigner is amused at the way English-speaking audiences cry bravo without regard to the number and sex of the performers whom they wish to applaud. A tenor is, of course, bravo; but a prima donna is *brava*. More than one male artist can only be *bravi*, and if there are more ladies than one on the stage, and no gentlemen is to be included in the applause, they should be hailed as *brave*—at least according to Italian grammar.

Travelers who visit the small city of Berne, capital of Switzerland, find themselves literally surrounded by bears; bear statues, bear fountains, bears on the great clock, bears sculptured and pictured at every turn. We drove about the quaint old place, much interested in the booths of the peasants set up in the middle of the street or market place, where not only are sold fruit, flowers and vegetables, but tin pails, wooden shoes, clothing and utensils of all kinds. The last but not least interesting sight was the pit where are the all important bears. These bears are almost worshipped by the people of Berne and their ancestors have quite a history. When Count Berthold of Zähringen built the city of Berne at the end of the twelfth century he was puzzled for a name so he decided to so hunting for one; the first animal that he slew in the chase was a bear. "A bear my city shall be," and so it was called Bär, then Bären and finally Berne. A century ago a rich maiden lady entertained a great affection for the municipal bears and she left sixty thousand francs a year to maintain her beloved beasts. Her distant relations of course brought a lawsuit for the money, but the court decreed the will to be valid,—the government of Berne was declared guardian of the bears, and the lady's fortune turned over to the city for their benefit. Twelve thousand dollars was an enormous sum in the eighteenth century and the bears gave great dinners out of their wealth, and balls and parties attended by the nobility at the invitation of the cherished animals were of common occurrence; the bears themselves and their fortunate keepers simply rolled in luxury. But every good thing must have an end, and during the French Revolution Berne was taken possession of by the French. The fortune of the bears was seized and the golden booty being placed on eleven mules was sent to Paris. Two disconsolate brown bears waddled along behind attended by a detachment of French cavalry. These bears were sent to the Jardin des Plantes and were there petted and pampered by the Parisians the rest of their lives. Their comrades left behind were half starved till the citizens of Berne made up a subscription for their benefit, and though they enjoy not their former luxury, the visitor to-day will find an immense pair of old animals and several smaller ones taking comfort in their great den. "One of our party said she enjoyed seeing them 'play tag,' and they are daily surrounded by an admiring crowd who throw them fruit and bread. An English captain inadvertently threw himself in one night and was immediately torn to pieces by the great male bear."

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Girtan College has a fire brigade which includes nearly all the girls in the institution. This is divided into three corps, each having a captain and a sub-captain. Each week there is a pump and bucket practice, and in summer there are frequent "window practices" when the girls who volunteer are lowered out of the first floor window to the ground by means of a rope knotted with one loop over the arms and the other around the hips.

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Shall we remind the damsels of the European courts that it is leap year, and Prince George of Wales is now in command of the Queen's yacht. Why this hesitancy? It has been whispered that girls dearly love a man who runs that sort of craft.

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RUTH CARR.

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## AT THE ENGINE.

How the Brave Men Obey Orders Without Flinching in the Engine Room.

The light from the electric lamps is reflected in patches on the smooth steel beams of the engine. In and out, in and out like shuttles weaving, work the rods, their perfect rhythm of motion and precision of movement giving no hint of the great speed at which the giant vessel is cleaving her way.

Days have passed without a signal from above, the engines throbbing steadily. Everything is repose, the incessant motion of the machinery is so common to the men that they do not notice it. The deck may be ever so noisy and these men, buried in the bowels of the ship, would never know it.

Suddenly the great signal gong sounds upon the stillness a single resonant clang—stop. The engineer and his assistants are at their posts in an instant; the engines stop. This, the first signal for hours, yes, days, means to them nothing, but that it must be instantly obeyed.

It may be a man overboard; it may be in another instant some vessel's prow will cut the ship in two or the ship itself crash into an iceberg—they only know their orders; the bell has spoken—stop.

With hands upon the wheels they stand waiting, every nerve strained, in utter ignorance of what the signal means. Soldiers in action see the danger; the officers on deck know what is going on, but these men know nothing but duty.

A moment passes without a word in that narrow room. Strong hands are ready for the next order. It comes, "clang, clang," "reverse the engine." The lever is drawn forward, the valves open, and obedient to the touch, the great piston rods move again.

The seconds seem ages; one, two, minutes and then—an awful crash, a grinding and the vessel staggers. "Clang," goes the great gong and still at the posts quick hands stop the engine. "Ting-a-ling-a-ling," "ting-a-ling-a-ling," "quit the engine," comes the signal.

While confusion has reigned above, these silent men have stood to their posts until this order came. They rush to the deck. The vessel is listing, a great hole in her bow from the collision with the ice, and all hands turn to the lifeboats.

In the depths of a steamer where that great heart of man's construction beats out the vessel's life, true heroism is to be found, firm, unquestioning obedience to orders.—Henry Paet in Short Stories.

## A Rather Odd Test.

A man applied to a western farmer for work. The farmer looked at the applicant, asked him a few questions, and then told him to go to the pump and fetch a pitcher of water. The man did as he was directed, went to the old fashioned chain pump, filled the pitcher, a narrow mouthed one, and brought it to the farmer without spilling a drop of water.

"You'll do," the farmer said, "you can begin work for me tomorrow morning."

When the farmer was asked what filling the water pitcher had to do with it, he said:

"Why, it's a dry time, and if the fellow had pumped too hard he would have sent the water over the pitcher as well as into it, and if he hadn't pumped hard enough 'twould have been the same. But he pumped just right; and I judged that he'd work just right, not too hard at first to slack up afterward, and not too slow, either."

The farmer was right in his estimation of the man, for he has not a better farm hand on his place.—Youth's Companion.

## Must Be Quick and Smart.

It all seems very easy as you look down through the little door on the mezzanine floor at the postoffice and see the clerks below tossing letters around. It seems the most natural thing in the world for the letter to go straight into the little rack it is aimed at when the clerk is standing at least ten feet away. But it isn't so easy. It takes long practice before it can be done. The clerks have to go to school, in fact, and work away for weeks at throwing letters.

The railway mail service makes exacting demands in this direction too. Over in the postoffice is a room that it is interesting to look in on. There the clerks in the railway mail service have to go once in awhile and show that they have not been falling behind in efficiency. They are put through their paces and the results are carefully noted. The service has no use for incompetents, and there is not the slightest chance for a man who is not quick and efficient.—New York Times.

## Gas for Fuel.

The cost of drilling a gas well is about \$1,500, but gas is supplied so cheaply to consumers that no one thinks of drilling a well except for a factory or mill. The city of Findlay, O., owns a number of fine wells and has pipes under all the streets. Gas is furnished to consumers for fifteen cents a month for each grate or stove, and the consumer is permitted to burn as much or as little as he chooses.

The gas has a distinct and permeating sulphuric odor, so that it is safer for household use than manufactured gas, as it cannot escape without being quickly detected. Gas is a great luxury as a fuel. There is no smoke, dirt or expensive manipulation connected with it. It is easily managed and burns with a beautiful blue flame that emits an intense heat that never varies in degree.—Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio.

## How He Sold It.

An agent for a certain kind of scrubbing soap is so well versed in the vulnerable points of housekeepers that he seldom fails to dispose of at least one cake at every door. One day he rang the bell at the house of Mrs. Candy, who was a noted housewife, and who answered his ring in person.

He understood her characteristics at a glance, and saw that a jocose style would not be successful with her, so he said, with a crestfallen expression, as he looked beyond her into her spotless hall:

"My dear madam, I must beg pardon for having needlessly interrupted you. I have here a soap which is warranted to remove stains from paint, carpets, furniture and—but I see I have come to the wrong house; for there's not a stain on your paint or your hall carpet, and doubtless your furniture is equally spick and span. So I'll say good mor'—"

"Young man," interposed Mrs. Candy, with a slight relaxation of her severe countenance, "you may let me have a couple of them cakes. I ain't sure but they might come in handy some day!"

She gave one of the cakes to her niece a few days later, saying she had bought them of "an uncommon civil spoken young man, who had too much sense to be wastin it in travelin' round as agent, but had evidently been drove to the business by misfortunes."—Youth's Companion.

## Christmas Twice a Year.

"Madagascar is probably the only place in the world where Christmas is celebrated twice a year and where there are also two New Year's days observed by one and the same people," said Thomas Wilkinson, a resident of the island. "The natives of the island formerly followed the moon in determining time, but since the influx of missionaries the queen issued an edict that the Christian year should be followed. But in commencing the year the date of the first day was set some time in October or November."

Since the natives have been converted to the Christian religion they observe Christmas on the 25th of their own December, but also have made a holiday out of the day in their year which corresponds to our Christmas. And the same is true of New Year's. Christmas is observed by the singing of carols and hymns and offering prayers in the churches. The civilized custom of sending presents to friends is not yet followed, but I think it will soon come.—Chicago Herald.

## How Gladstone Reads.

Mr. Gladstone is said to be very particular in the order and variation of his reading. One writer says that the three books he had on hand at one time were Dr. Langen's Roman History (in German) for morning reading; "Virgil" afternoon, and in the evening a novel. Unlike Dr. Johnson, Mr. Gladstone delights in reading a book right through, but it must be worth reading. His method of reading is more that of the tortoise than the hare.

He cannot read rapidly, nor has he ever acquired the fine art of skipping; he cannot boast, like Carlyle, of reading a page of Gibbon "with one flash of his eye." But he is not slow to discover whether the book is worth reading, and, if not, after a few pages it is cast aside, though as a general rule his judgment is lenient.

## American Turkeys in London.

The American turkeys which appear in the poulterers' shops of London generally arrive in such bad condition from careless packing and refrigerating that they are inferior to the domestic bird. But when allowed to run wild and nest in English woods, as is done on some estates, on its merits and apart from any tricks of cookery, it is perhaps the very best land bird that is available for food. The game flavor is not too pronounced, but gives a character to the whole which is altogether absent in the tame black turkeys of the farmyard.—London Spectator.

## Sugar Making in 1700.

The historian Lafitau, the period of whose observation dated back to 1700-5, describes how in March the Indians make transverse incisions with their hatchets, from which trickles an abundance of water, which they afterward boil over a fire. He says the sugar thus made has nearly always a burnt taste; but that the French make it better than the Indian women, from whom they learned how to make it. Bossu, writing in 1756, is equally explicit as to the source of sugar making.—American Anthropologist.

## Sleeping Rooms in Modern Houses.

In modern built houses for rent many have fancy porches, bay windows, wonderful jigsaw trimmings, and two or three colors in the outside paint, until one scarcely knows which is house and which is trimming. Even here the sleeping rooms are of little account, and are made of the room left over after the more important apartments are provided for.—Good Housekeeping.

## Rings Among the Romans.

Among the Romans rings were not worn, save by ambassadors, senators and persons of high degree, and Tiberius made a property qualification for wearing rings.—Oswell's Family Magazine.

## DENNIS AND THE WIRES.

How a Lineman Belied His Name and Furnished Light for the Hall.

Away back at the time when an electric lamp was still a thing of mystery and a big card in advertising, a certain magnate in a southern city, who was about to entertain his friends at a large ball, decided that seven or eight arc lamps in his house would effectively add to the splendor of the scene. He interviewed the manager of the local company, who made the condition that he should secure the right of way from the station to his house (a distance of about one mile and three-quarters) on the poles of a certain telegraph company. This was successfully negotiated, and the boss lineman was put in charge of the installation with the general instructions that these lights had to be going by 6 o'clock in the evening.

Like a good general, Dennis began by installing his lamps; he had them all properly hung, wired and trimmed, and left the ends of the circuit outside one of the windows, so that his men would not be in the way or find others in their way as the time for the starting drew near. He then proceeded to run the wire from the station to the house, and at half past 5 had run one line complete and was within half a mile with the other when his wire gave out. Sending to the station for another reel, he was confronted with the fact that the company had absolutely none in its storeroom.

Even all the scrap had been sold but a week before, leaving not a hundred yards of wire available. The telephone was in immediate requisition and every one in town likely to have copper wire was called up, among others the writer, then engaged in installing a large isolated plant, but who was himself in the same fix. The town was suffering from a wire famine from which there was no relief. It must be remembered that copper wire of any kind was not then a commodity so easily obtained as it is now.

Dennis found himself in trouble, and when half past 6 arrived and there was no copper wire he thought that his name was truly "Dennis" if he could not get out of the hole somehow, but what with the magnate howling for the lights at one end of the line and the superintendent at the other end howling for the closing of the circuit, he was almost in despair. It was dusk by this time, and with a brilliant inspiration and that reckless disregard of other people's rights, which forms such a pleasing feature in the average lineman's character, Dennis calmly proceeded to cut six or eight of the telegraph wires at the point where his copper had given out. These he bunched together on one end of his line; then he hustled up to the magnate's house, and cutting the same six or eight wires, proceeded to connect them up with what little scrap he had to the ends of the house line. He then cheerfully telephoned to the station to "Go ahead." The lights came up in great shape and every one was delighted.

When the ball was over at 4 o'clock in the morning Dennis, with one trusty henchman, sworn to secrecy, proceeded hastily to splice up the wires which had been cut. Half an hour later, with the calmness born of conscious rectitude and duty done, he watched the unhappy linemen of the telegraph company wandering up the street with their eyes turned heavenward to discover the trouble on the "Associated Press" and several "local" lines.—New York Telegram.

## Girls' Shoes.

I lay great stress upon the construction of the shoe. It should not be coarse and heavy, as then it will be a constant source of mental irritation to the wearer, for girls are beginning to take pride in a comely foot, and is a pride to be fostered with a kindly care. The foot, with a little forethought, can be properly attired and at the same time be both healthfully and neatly dressed. I take this opportunity to say a word in condemnation of that modern abomination to womanly grace and comfort—the French heel. These heels displace the supporting base of the body by forcing upward the keystone of the arch on which it rests, thereby weakening the whole superstructure. Their injurious effects are not confined to the feet—their baneful influence pervades the whole economy.—Hall's Journal of Health.

## Boarding Lunatics Around.

In several foreign countries—Belgium especially—the insane are boarded out with private families, who, for a small consideration, take charge of them, and the unfortunate pensioners receive more care and attention than they would in a lunatic asylum. At the town of Gheel, in Belgium, sometimes called the "City of Simple," there are one or more lunatics in every house, and the system has been found to answer admirably.—Galliani Messenger.

## Wheat Over 5,000 Years Old.

Wheat was cultivated by the people of Italy and Hungary in the time of the stone age and by the Egyptians as long ago as 3359 years B. C., this latter fact being proved by a grain of wheat found imbedded in one of the bricks of the pyramids to which the above date has been assigned.—St. Louis Republic.

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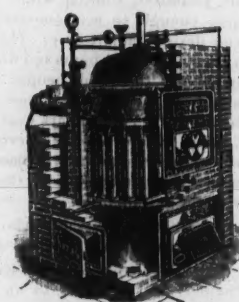
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## NORTH ANDOVER.

The meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. occurred Friday evening and the time was spent socially. Owing to the importance of other duties, Misses Roache and Stillings resigned as members of the committee on the annual supper, and the vacancies thus caused were filled by the election of Misses Barker and Gilman. The committee decided to hold the feast Friday evening, Feb. 12, and to carry out the details so far as practicable according to a previously arranged plan. It was decided that the committee appointed to make arrangements for a Valentine party should remain intact, and provide suitable entertainment to follow the supper.

The topic for the consideration of the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening is "Seek ye the Lord. When? How?"

Four children in the family of James Reagan, Main Street, are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, of Water Street, while attending to her domestic duties Friday, fell and severely cut her knee. Several stitches were required in order to close the gash.

The United Lady Friends give a select party in Odd Fellows Hall to-night.

Mrs. Geo. W. Morgan is making a brief visit to relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Alice Dillon will lead the meeting of the Epworth League, next Sunday evening.

The Board of Registrars will meet in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, at the selectmen's office Wednesday March 2, from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M.

People are manifesting great interest in the progress of the preparations for the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co. fair to be held in Odd Fellow's Hall, Feb. 10, 11, 12, and 13. Indications are that it will meet with the success which it deserves. One of the noticeable prizes to be offered is a handsome ash chamber set. Other prizes are also being contributed.

Mrs. Harry W. Clark is filling the position of teacher of Room I in the Union School, the duties of Miss Johnson in connection with the school being terminated the latter part of last week. Mrs. Clark was graduated from our High School in the class of '86, was also a graduate of the Lawrence Training School, and for about a year and a half taught school in Haverhill.

Railroad commissioner W. J. Dale, Jr. attended the funeral of James T. Furber, vice president of the B. & M. R. R. at Lawrence, Tuesday.

The officers of Wynona Lodge I. O. G. T. were installed Monday evening by James Kerry, Grand Lodge Deputy; William Sellars serving as Marshal and Jacob Rose as Deputy Marshal. About thirty representatives from the Riverside Lodge, Haverhill, were present as guests. By way of entertainment a farce entitled "We're all Teetotalers" was well presented by the following talent: Woodbury Weymouth, Harry Horne, William Sellars, Miss Florence Hadley, Miss Sarah Gleason, and Howard Illsley. Interesting remarks were made by installing officer Kerry, and Mr. Noyes of Haverhill who is an earnest worker in the temperance cause; also by Messrs. Frisbee, McLean and Tufts of the local lodge. A collation was served and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed.

The various committees in charge of the Eben Sutton Fair are as follows: Reception committee: John Burnham, Frank A. Coan, Wellington Davis. Prize committee: F. A. Coan, chairman; E. S. Robinson, M. H. Pulsifer, Daniel Sutcliffe, Geo. Rextrow. Printing committee: F. A. Coan, A. W. Badger, M. H. Pulsifer. Decorating committee: John F. Kirk, Horace Towne, Geo. H. Mizon. Rifle Range, Lewis Wentworth, William Handy.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society met at Mrs. Charles Farnham's last Thursday afternoon.

Principal and Mrs. Smith, of the Needham High School, spent last Sunday with Principal Bartlett of J. H. S.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, last Saturday afternoon, fire was discovered in the house belonging to Mr. Fred Hartwell in Stevens' Lane. In a short time the building and its contents were in ashes. Mr. Hartwell had at the time a large supply of groceries on hand, beside various articles of considerable value. The origin of the fire is uncertain. Fire seems to be a relentless enemy to the man, as only a few years since his wife was so badly burned that death resulted from her injuries.

Mr. Adams is at work on the ice, and reports the thickness as nine inches, which agrees with reports from other localities.

At the special town meeting which was held last Wednesday evening, W. P. Phillips was chosen moderator and Milan Jenkins served as town clerk in the absence of Mr. I. F. Osgood. The Acts and Resolves expressly state that the warrant calling such meeting shall not "the number and terms of such officers as are now required by law to be chosen by ballot, and also what officers, if any, not now required by ballot, shall thereafter be so chosen." In the opinion of many, the warrant referred to did not do this and it is thought by many of our townspeople that the meeting of Wednesday night was of no account.

Mr. George E. Dickie has removed from Water St. to the house recently vacated by J. B. Marston on Pleasant St.

A patent medicine dealer known as Dr. Magoon, residing on Middlesex St., Union Heights, while riding towards his home Wednesday night was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train at the Osgood Street crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The horse was also killed and the wagon was greatly damaged. This spot seems to be fatally dangerous, several accidents having occurred in a similar manner at this same crossing.

There will be a Sabbath School concert at the Congregational Church Sunday evening.

## Obituary.

MRS. JOHANNA (QUINCY) MOULTON.

Death removed from our midst last Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. Q. Moulton who had been a resident of town for nearly 33 years. Several months ago a surgical operation was sustained by her from which she never recovered and since that time her strength had been rapidly declining. She was born in Cork, Ireland, May 18, 1836, and came to this country when 15 years of age. Before coming to this town she made her residence in Salem and vicinity. For nine years she lived in the family of Dr. Elisha Quimby of Salem and while in this city she was joined in marriage to Charles H. Moulton.

In 1859, the same year of her marriage, she came to North Andover which has since been her home. Her husband died about thirteen years ago, leaving her with two children. For some years she was janitrix of the old Public Library Building and also cared for the rooms in the Merrimack School house. Two sons survive her, Charles W., of Boston, and George H. Moulton of town. Prayers were held at the house Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Leavitt officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. N. Meserve, Charles Meserve, F. W. Eaton, and C. M. Sanborn. Floral tributes were received from Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. C. M. Sanborn.

## LAWRENCE.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs of Andover lectures next Thursday evening in the hall of the new library building, under the auspices of the Ladies' Union Charitable Society. Her subject will be "Concord, Mass.; Its Men and Women."

Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in this city.

Mary Crehan, aged 70 years, was found dead in her room on Oak Street, Monday morning. Her body was on the floor, horribly burned and it is thought that she got up in the night, and in attempting to light a candle, set her clothes on fire.

The largest funeral that ever occurred in this city was that over the remains of James T. Furber, Monday forenoon, in the Unitarian Church which was not large enough to accommodate all those who desired admittance. The remains lay in state for two hours and were viewed by several thousand people. Railroad men from far and near were present. Rev. Geo. H. Young, Clark Carter and W. E. Gibbs conducted the services, after which the remains were placed on the funeral train and taken to Great Falls, N. H. for burial.

Col. John P. Sweeney has taken his father's place as editor of the Journal.

A. D. Marble has been re-elected City Engineer, but in regard to an assistant the committee is at loggerheads. The present incumbent is Chester E. Hudson, whom the democrats want put out.

Indications point to the building of several residences on Phillips' Hill and towards the Andover line.

The Press Club is to have a banquet Feb. 11 and Maj. Merrill has been invited to give an address.

The building belonging to the Beach Soap Company which was burned last week will be replaced by a new one.

The conductors on the Boston & Maine Railroad were ordered to wear crapes on their left arms for six days out of respect to the late James T. Furber.

The Board of Aldermen Wednesday confirmed Michael Mahoney as criminal constable, after which they went into joint convention with the council and elected D. C. O'Sullivan as city treasurer, whose election on Jan. 4 had been declared void on account of his neglect to give the necessary bond. On re-assembling the aldermen accepted the bond.

The council non-concurred with the aldermen on the election of J. J. Mahoney as city solicitor, and elected C. A. Decourcy for the second time.

John W. Sanborn, superintendent of the Northern division of the Boston and Maine, has been elected by the directors as acting general manager, to succeed the late James T. Furber.

The Atlantic Mills lot on Amesbury St. has been taken for the new armory at 90 cents per foot. Work will begin on it as soon as possible and it is to be completed by Jan. 1, 1893.

Ed. Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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## VAGABONDS OF TIDE AND FIELD.

Adirondack Muzzak on the Wholesome Delights of Outdoor Life.

What a splendid freemasonry this is of outdoor life! How gentle and generous its rivalries! Which head shall dive deepest in the cool depths or speck the white surf farthest from shore? Which rod shall lift the heaviest trout or gun show to its credit the fullest bag of game? Whose deck shall shine the cleanest, or whose white sails shall lead the fleet to evening's anchorage? Whose table of bark shall boast of the tenderest venison or lodge front display for ornament the noblest spread of antlers? Whose rifle is truest to the camp when food is scarce, or is silent longest when game is plenty and the larder over full?

These are the generous and healthy rivalries of the outdoor life which stimulate but never fret, and leave both victor and vanquished healthy and happy still. Compare with these the scramble for wealth; the rivalries for gain, the suicidal despair of some, the vain and boastful bearing of others, the bitterness and ruin of those who lose, the arrogance of those who win, the sneering envyings and rankling jealousies, ripening to hatred as the years grow on, which characterize the lives men live in store, office and street, and note the contrast.

Who of us frank spoken and kind hearted vagabonds of tide and field, of deck and camp, are envious of any? Each man we meet is comrade, fellow pioneer, brother man, partner of ours in the sweet profits of our healthy, happy, natural life. Mild mannered and light hearted wanderers, boys with smooth or wrinkled faces, gray headed some of us, but boys still, thank God; canoeists, campers, yachtmen, our fires are lighted on a thousand shores and our evening song floats over a thousand lakes and island studded rivers. We are a family of nature's saints. Our spirits have been touched and softened by the sweet grace of nature.

We have been indoctrinated in the truths that shine out of stars and which the blue heavens declare at noon and night. The leaves of the catechism we have studied have been the flowery meadows, the voiceful slopes of mountains, the shining beaches, the whispering leaves of trees, the thunder shaken firmanent, or the star lighted depth of level waters. From these un-Calvinistic text books we have learned sweet lessons of God, whose gentleness we saw in the very leaves we studied. Our souls have drank the waters of life, fresh from native fountains, and our spirits have bathed their scars in rivers which flow from him whose voice is as the sound of many waters.

All hail! Ye healthy blooded, healthy minded, kindly hearted, gentle mannered saints of flood and field, of hill and river, of ear and sail, of deck and camp; your smiling faces rise before me in thousands, and your voices, in happy talk, in joke and song, come from afar and stir the silence around me into laughter. Joke, laugh and rest on, ye thrifty vagabonds and gentle loafers; into each hour you are storing the honey of health, on which in future days of toil and strain your strength shall feed and fill itself with vigor. I hail you, fellow saints, in this lower heaven of God, where each happy one is his own priest, each pure mind its own creed, and the gentle wishes of each heart its only "sun and substance" of doctrine. — Forest and Stream.

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